THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

By M. C. GALLAWAY & Co. | MEMPHIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1868. | (Volume Eleven—Number 72.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

The citizens of Huntsville, Alabama, are importing Prussian gardeners.

Illicit distilleries are said to be swarming in Coffee county.

It is rumored that the Ku-Klux Klan has organized in New Orleans.

A couple of negroes got into a difficulty at Columbia, Tuesday, when one drew a pistol and shot the other dead.

Three thousand tickets were sold the past week at St. Louis in the "Paschall House" drawing. An exciting interest, nearly equaling the Crosby Opera House mania, is being manifested for this grand scheme.

A horse thief named Snodgrass, was overtaken near Fayetteville, East Tennessee, one day last week, and shot dead from the stolen horse. He was a rebel deserter and loyal Brownlow will hardly be able to pardon him out.

A terrible stabbing affray occurred on Baronne street, New Orleans, Tuesday, between two men named Goey and Fitzgerald, in which the latter was cut in four places, so that his recovery is improbable. The other gave himself up to the police.

Elections under the reconstruction laws will be held in South Carolina on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of April; in Louisiana on the 17th and 18th; in Georgia from the 20th to 25th, and in North Carolina on the 20th, 21st, and 22d. Florida closes the list, on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of May.

In Evansville and Fort Wayne, Indiana, the authorities have passed an ordinance prohibiting loafing or loitering about the corners of the principles streets. The notices are posted on all the principal business streets—"Loafing upon the streets not allowed; pass along."

William H. Parker, a citizen of some respectability and standing, was arrested Tuesday night in St. Louis, for having stabbed a steamboat clerk, in a difficulty about a lady. The rencounter took place in Readi's Gardens. The clerk is badly hurt. He refused his name to the police.

At the house of E. C. Thurman, in Pike county Missouri, on the 21st, a carpet-sack containing a negro boy was found hanging on a nail in one of the rooms. A negro cook had noticed it hanging there for a week, and opened it out of curiosity. The baby had been dead, apparently, for a week, and no one knew how it came there.

A charming damsel applied at the Montgomery, Alabama, soup house the other day for a soup ticket "for ten days *only*," adding naively that at the end of that time her papa would be a *Judge*, when she would have no further use for a soup ticket. It is needless to add that her dear papa is a carpet bagger of "high degree."

The number of convicts released from the penitentiary during the last two months, foot up over four hundred. It is understood that this wholesale turning loose of criminals, a large number of whom were convicted for murder, is a partizan measure, and it is expected that numbers of those released will help to swell the army of Brownlow's militia.

A romantic affair took place the other night at the Planter's Hotel in St. Louis. A young man in Boone county, in this State, named James Rollins Phillips, married Miss Bettie E. Victor, by stealth. The young lady's uncle had her in charge en route for Kentucky in order to prevent the marriage. Phillips followed her from Boone, caught and married her despite the uncle's vigilance. The young lady is an heiress of no mean pretentions.

A special from Gallatin Tuesday says: Affairs at Gallatin are still critical. Phillips' negro company are still under arms occupying the fort, but for what purpose nobody knows, except it is to exasperate and intimidate the citizens. If a row is once started the carnage will be fearful, as feeling runs high, and both parties are well prepared in the way of arms and ammunition. The indications are that Laucke will be elected Chancellor. Barry has carried Robertson county by about fifty majority.

An affair occurred Monday night at Columbus, Georgia, which will afford the Radicals throughout the land a pretext to howl out against "rebel" violence. About midnight a body of men in disguise entered a negro boarding house where Ashburn, the well known Radical leader boarded, and killed him. All the Conservatives denounce and deplore the event. Ashburn had a violent quarrel with some Federal soldiers the day before, and this is believed to have been the cause of the killing. Ashburn was a carpet bagger of the lowest order, who officiated entirely with the negroes, and was considered beneath the notice of all decent people.

The man John W. Peck, who was assaulted and badly beaten at Paducah by the second engineer of the steamer Tyronne, (whose father he had killed many years ago,) was not mortally injured, as at first supposed, but grew much better before he left the boat, and threatened to kill White, the engineer, when he recovers. Peck seems to be a fighting man. When assaulted he was just returning from Paducah, where he had recovered a thousand dollars damages in the United States Court, from some home guards who had arrested him during the war. On one occasion they visited his house and threatened to hang him if they should find him, when, emerging from his hiding place with a whole arsenal of fire-arms, he whipped and routed the entire band.

THE TUSCUMBIA TRAGEDY.

Particulars of the Collins-Kernachan Affair.

The Murderer in Prison for Manslaughter.

[From the Tuscumbia Times, March 31st.]

Our place was thrown into intense excitement on last Saturday, by the shooting difficulty between Robert T. Kernachan, of Lauderdale county, and A. B. Collins, which resulted in the death of Mr. Kernachan. The facts, as elicited at the examination which took place before Jos. H. Sloss, Esq., G. L. Wingo, Military Mayor of Tuscumbia, and Colonel F. G. Norman, are as follows:

Kernachan, who was intoxicated, was sitting at the same dinner table at the Franklin House, with Collins, and immediately opposite. R. C. Goodloe, Esq., and Captain Donnally, who were at the same table, were engaged in conversation in reference to the election in Arkansas upon the Constitution. Some one of the number remarked that the Constitution had been defeated. Collins, who was unacquainted with the gentlemen engaged in conversation, asked "from what source they had their information." He was answered, "from the Memphis papers." Collins then said "the Constitution had been ratified by from two to three thousand majority." He was asked from what source his information came. He replied, "from Memphis *Post*." Mr. Kernachan said to Collins: "You are one, I believe, who thinks a negro is as good, if not better, than a white man." Mr. Collins said: "I don't know; I am in favor of every man having his rights and keeping his place." Kernachan said: "If I had you out doors, I could clean you out." Some other conversation then took place between them in low tone of voice, not heard by persons who sat next to Kernachan, when Kernachan was seen to draw his pistol. As soon as he got his pistol nearly presented, Collins shot him; the ball entering the breast. As Kernachan was sinking, his pistol was fired, entering and passing through the table to the floor; he then fell to the floor. No one seemed to be noticing Collins, and his movements were not seen until he was up and shooting. The room was filled with ladies and gentlemen at dinner. The parties were not acquainted with each other. Kernachan was so drunk that he made several efforts to get his pistol before he drew it. Collins made no effort to evade the difficulty, or to get out of the way; but, so soon as Kernachan drew his pistol, fired and killed him. As soon as Collins fired he started for the door, and left the house. He was arrested by J. B. Skidmore, Esq., in front of the hotel, and carried to the Court House, where he was placed in charge of the Sheriff, J. W. Ligon, Esq.

Joseph H. Sloss, Esquire, before proceeding to try the case, asked Collins if he had counsel, and being answered in the negative, and that he was unable to employ an attorney, appointed William Cooper, Esquire and Colonel L. B. Thornton to defend him. Alex. McAlexander, Esquire, the State Solicitor for this circuit, prosecuted the case. The Court, after hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel, ordered the prisoner to be discharged upon his giving bail for his appearance to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Colbert county to answer unto the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. The Sheriff held him until Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and gave him every opportunity to obtain security; but upon his failure, took him to Florence jail for safe keeping, there being no jail in this county.

This terrible affair has cast a gloom over our city and Lauderdale county, and is another sad argument against intemperance and carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Kernachan leaves a widow and three children, besides a host of devoted friends, to mourn his sad and tragical death.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Young Couple from Boon County Elude the Virilance of a Hard-hearted Uncle and are Made Happy.

[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

Married, at half past eleven o'clock last night, (March 29,) at the Planters' House, by Rev. J. M. C. Breaker, of the Park avenue Mission church, Mr. James Rollins Phillips and Miss Bettie E. Victor, both of Boon county, Missouri.

There was a little romance connected with this marriage, which we feel called upon to relate. The bride is the daughter of a respectable farmer living about six miles from Columbia, Boon county. She has a rich old bachelor uncle, S. B. Victor, a druggist at Columbia, who some time ago made his will and provided liberally for his niece, who is about twenty-one years of age. Mr. Phillips, a good looking young man of about twenty-two, was for several months a clerk in Victor's drug store, but for some reason his employer did not like him as well as he desired. The young man, however, was more successful with the niece, and won her heart entirely. The consent of her parents was obtained, but the old bachelor uncle considered that he had a right to interfere, because he had made Miss Bettie his heiress. He flatly refused to permit the marriage, and in order to separate the lovers, concluded to take his niece to Kentucky, hoping that absence and change of scene would cause her to forget him. The old fellow, however, had little idea of the strength of love, because he had never known the joys of the connubial state himself, and when he thought he had the lovers fairly checkmated, they made a move that won the game. Mr. Victor and his niece left Columbia on Friday last, and on arriving here put up at a boarding house on Sixth street, near Elm. On Saturday young Phillips and two or three of his friends started in pursuit, with the determination to steal the girl from her uncle.

When they reached the city, all the hotel registers were searched, but the names of the Victors were not found, and it was feared that they had eluded the pursuers. Luckily, Phillips saw the old man on the street, and, following him, traced him to his boarding house. He went into the house, and, in the presence of the uncle, conversed with the young lady for a few moments, and then, telling her he was going across the plains, bid her a sorrowful farewell. As he was turning away, with the tears streaming down his cheeks, he slipped into her hand a note, telling her that he would return at eleven o'clock at night, when the cruel uncle was asleep, and would carry her off and make her his wife. Accordingly, he notified some of his friends, and a parlor was engaged at the Planters' House, and the minister sent for. Miss Bettie accompanied her uncle to church last night, and soon after returning she retired to her room, and he also crawled into his bachelor bed. In a short time the house was closed for the night and all was still.

A little after eleven o'clock she heard the signal, and slipping noiselessly down stairs, was clasped in the arms of her lover and hurried into a carriage, with a fluttering heart. The drive to the Planters' was a short one, and on entering the parlor everything was found ready. The old weasel of an uncle had been caught asleep, and did not even dream of what was going on. The ceremony occupied but a few minutes, and in the presence of Major Clemens, of Macon City, and some eight or ten other young gentlemen and a lady, the two were pronounced husband and wife. The bride is a dark-eyed, raven-haired beauty, small in stature, but exquisitely formed and with a countenance expressive of intelligence and warm feeling. She passed through the trying ordeal like a heroine, and we hope she and James will live many years to tell how they fooled the old bachelor uncle. As we were called in to witness the denouement of the romantic affair, we take the liberty of making this brief chronicle of it.

JOB PRINTING.

AVALANCHE JOB OFFICE!

—AND—

BOOK BINDERY

AVALANCHE BUILDING

22 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

IN THE NEATEST MANNER, AND

AT LOW RATES

DISPATCH, NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS

BILLS LADING,
STEAMBOAT BILLS,
SHIPPING TAGS,
BILL HEADS,
LETTER HEADS,
DRAY RECEIPTS.

AVALANCHE JOB OFFICE!

22 JEFFERSON STREET.

Business Cards,
Show Cards,
Circulars,
Visiting Cards,
Wedding Cards,
Ball Tickets,
Bank Checks,
Drug Labels,
Receipts.

STEAMBOAT PRINTING

RAILROAD PRINTING

MERCANTILE PRINTING

AVALANCHE JOB OFFICE!

BLANK BOOKS OF EVERY KIND

MADE TO ORDER.

Avalanche Book Bindery!

DAY BOOKS,
CASH BOOKS,
LEDGERS,
RECORDS,
TAX BOOKS,
RECEIPT BOOKS

Books for Clerks of Courts,
County Court Blank Books,
Chancery Court Blank Books;
Criminal Court Blank Books
Circuit Court Blank Books,
Probate Court Blank Books.

AVALANCHE BOOK BINDERY.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

THE PASCHALL HOUSE



ASSOCIATION

OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

$500,000 IN PRIZES

Number of Prizes, Five Hundred

Price of Certificates, $5 Each

Splendid Fortunes for Somebody

Awarding of Prizes on June 1,'68

AT

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

FIRST PRIZE.

The PASCHALL HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Lot 57 feet front by 127 deep, has four stories, sixty fine rooms; also, five elegant stores. These, together with the Hotel, are bringing a rent of $9,600 per annum. This magnificent house, with furniture complete, is

VALUED AT....................$280,000

SECOND PRIZE.

An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

VALUED AT....................$60,000

THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1515 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21½ by 109½ feet deep.

VALUED AT....................$18,000

FOURTH PRIZE.

The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri, Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 135 feet front on High street by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT....................$18,000

IX MORE PRIZES.

Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 728 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT....................$79,000

250 PRIZES

From the firm of BOOGHER BROTHERS, Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 106 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel, where samples of the goods may be seen, consisting of one elegant Solid Silver Service, worth $1,200; Solid silver Goblets, Plated Tea Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, French Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.

ALL VALUED AT....................$15,000

120 PRIZES

In Fine Sewing Machines, of various patterns, ranging in price from $65 to $150, of the best manufacture, and

VALUED AT....................$10,000

100 PRIZES IN CASH.

$100 EACH....................$10,000

20 PRIZES OF FINE PIANOS

From the St. Louis Piano Manufactory, ranging in price from $450 to $650 each. Samples can be seen at the rooms of the Company, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, under the Paschall House.

VALUED AT....................$10,000

MAKING IN ALL

500 SPLENDID PRIZES

Ranging from $50 to $280,000 each and

VALUED AT $500,000.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Will be Donated to the Orphans of St. Louis, Mo

DETAILS OF THE DRAWING:

A suitable Committee of Responsible Gentlemen will be selected to conduct the drawing and awarding of the prizes, on the day appointed, at MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL, on the following plan:

One hundred thousand numbers, reprenting the Certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and five hundred tickets, inscribed with the names of the prizes, to wit: "Paschall House," etc., will be placed in another. From these wheels a number and a prize will be drawn at the same time and the number drawn will take the prize drawn with it.

The prizes will be ready for delivery upon the result of the award being known, and the persons by whom the ten real estate prizes are drawn, will receive deeds to the same, with title clear and unencumbered.

All money received upon the sale of these Certificates will be placed in responsible banking houses of St. Louis, Missouri, where it will remain, to the credit of the Association, until after the drawing takes place.

References given by Permission

Aull, Pollard & Renick, Bankers, St. Louis.
Daniel G. Taylor, ex-Mayor of St. Louis.
Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, St. Louis.
Peoples' Savings Association.
Edward S. Plummer, Memphis, Tennessee.
Boatmen's Saving Institution, St. Louis, Mo.
John H. Andrews, ex Sheriff of St. Louis county, Mo.
Laveille, Warner & Co., proprietors Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
Jules Valle, of the firm of Chouteau, Harrison & Valle.
Erastus Wells, President Accommodation Bank, St. Louis.
Honorable William Taussig.
Charles F. Meyer.
A. Krieckhaus, President City Council.
Joseph Deggendorf, City Controller.
G. W. Dreyer.

No person will be authorized to sell Certificates for the Association, or be recognised as an agent, unless holding a certificate to that effect from the Manager of the Association.

NOTICE.

Persons ordering Certificates by mail can send greenbacks to the amount of ten dollars in registered letters, and postoffice or other drafts, payable to our order, for larger amounts, at our risk, with address of town, county and State carefully written.

Certificates may be had at the office of the Manager, 416 Walnut street, and of the following Agents: Alex. Kelsey, proprietor of the Paschall House; John King, 111 North Fourth street; Planters' House Saloon; Boogher Brothers, Jewelers, 106 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel; C. M. Caswell, Cigar Store, corner Fourth and Walnut streets; Torrey's Bookstore, 19 North Fourth street, opposite the Court House; W. H. Tilford, Photographic Goods, 17 North Fourth street; B. D. Adams, Southern Hotel Saloon; J. H. Cook, News Stand, Southern Hotel; M. B. Syford, News Stand, St. Nicholas Hotel; G. B. Wintle, Bookstore, 610 Washington avenue.

☞ All orders for Certificates and communications should be addressed to

PHILIP S. LANHAM, Manager,

No. 416 Walnut Street,

Under Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

J. A. COPELAAND, Secretary.

☞ TICKETS CAN BE HAD OF

E. S. PLUMMER,

mh14 No. 212 [illegible] Street, Memphis, Tenn.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

In 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; instalments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD and MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent. per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made after the one per cent. is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the State of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.

Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & CO., Room No. 5, Commercial Bank Building, corner Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn.

S. B. WRIGHT,

mh8 General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

PLUMBERS.

JOSEPH FLANNERY,

Practical Plumber,

Gas and Steam Pipe Fitter,

No. 53 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Keep constantly on hand a well selected s

Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps

feb2

LUNN & MALLON,

PLUMBERS,

GAS AND

STEAM PIPE FITTERS,

204 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,

HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water. Jobbing promptly attended to. ja22

REAL ESTATE.

D. G. KENNY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor | J. B. PORTER

KENNY & PORTER,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

AND GENERAL AGENTS.

HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2, Ki Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and the surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levies, etc., also the Rental and Lease department of our business, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.

D. G. KENNY,
J. B. PORTER

no9

House for Sale on 13 Years' Lease,

THE undersigned offers for sale the house formerly occupied by H. R. Pettit,

No. 316 Madison Street Extended,

Comprising three rooms, kitchen and servant's room. The house is conveniently located, with good cistern and other conveniences. The building is on leased ground, with thirteen years to run, at an annual rent of $100. Terms, for the next thirty days, $100; one half cash, balance in one year at six per cent. interest. Inquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or at No. 221 Front street.

feb29 A. N. WILCOX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

SOUTHERN FARMER

And study the Best Cultivation of your Farms—how to take care of your Fruit, your Stock and your Gardens.

Monthly, $2 00 per Annum.

NO. 37 SOUTH COURT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN.

M. W. PHILLIPS, Editor,

ASSISTED BY

E. W. HILGARD, University of Mississippi, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, etc.
G. W. GIFT, Memphis, Tenn., Gardening, etc.
P. J. BERCKMANS, Augusta, Ga., C. C. LANGDON, Mobile, Ala., Florists and Pomologists.
GEORGE HUSMANN, Missouri, J. VAN BUREN, Georgia, Editors Vineyard and Wine Making.
D. L. ADAIR, Kentucky, Apiarist.
"JOHN HICKSON," Alabama, Editor Poultry Yard.
"ROCHELLE," Stated Contributor.

This is a beautiful paper, that every farmer and every farmer's wife—that every nurseryman and his wife and every stock raiser and his wife, and the sons of these, should read and its advice follow.

From the following papers learn the verdict of the Southern press:

From the Memphis Avalanche.

"We hope no planter in the Southwest will regard his household gods as complete without a copy of the SOUTHERN FARMER. * * * It is a splendid publication in every respect which should be in the hands of all interested in such matters."

From the Gallatin Examiner.

"One of the best agricultural papers in the country, is the SOUTHERN FARMER, published at Memphis by M. W. Phillips & Co., at $2."

From the Memphis Bulletin.

"It is exactly adapted to the wants of the people in this neighborhood and the Southwest."

From the Memphis Appeal.

"It is an excellent paper, and in every respect merits the patronage of our farmers and planters. * * * Two dollars cannot be expended to more advantage than on a year's subscription."

From the Memphis Public Ledger.

"We take much pleasure in recommending THE SOUTHERN FARMER to our planting friends as a journal whose worth to them cannot be estimated in dollars."

From the Southern Eagle, Miss.

"We know of no better agricultural journal in the country. Every farmer should subscribe.

From Moore's Rural New Yorker.

"The January number is worth the year's subscription."

Every man should read in his profession. The farmer must read and study his by the best lights or he will lose ground He should cultivate in his sons a love for agriculture, horticulture and stock raising, and he can do this no more cheaply or successfully than by taking an agricultural paper.

One well conducted Southern paper, located as THE SOUTHERN FARMER is, in the center of the South and West, and ably conducted by the South's ablest pens, is worth more to Southern farmers than all the papers written at the North and for Northern farmers. Try the FARMER one year. mh10w

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE!

Organ of the Memphis and Arkansas Conferences Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. W. C. JOHNSON, : : : : Editor
Mr. R. W. BLEW, : : : Book-keeper

OFFICE:

IN THE AVALANCHE BUILDING,

(ON SECOND FLOOR,)

22 Jefferson Street, Third Door West from Main

Subscription Price, Three Dollars a Year, in Adva

SUITABLE ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at customary rates, with assurance that there is in this city no superior channel of communication with the surrounding country—its country subscribers in West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Arkansas being more numerous than those of any other paper in this city.

The Methodist preachers generally, and other persons announced from time to time, are accredited Agents of the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

☞ All letters should be addressed as follows:

W. C. JOHNSON,

feb18 22 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn

DES ARC CITIZEN,

Published at Des Arc, Arkansas,

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,

BY POE & MATHEWS.

SUBSCRIPTION, $2 50.

IT is now the best advertising medium in the State, having the largest circulation of any paper on White River.

☞ Great inducements to Advertisers. mh5w

THE SOUTHERN FARMER, VOL. II.

A Magnificent Agricultural Paper

ONLY TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR.

Office, No. 37 South Court Street, Memphis.

YOU NEED IT—IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

fe22q TRY IT ONE YEAR.

Planters' Bank Notes.

IN accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, approved December 12, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have or may make assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the holders of the notes of the Planters' Bank of Tennessee to present them to the undersigned at the Bank in Nashville for payment between now and the first day of January, 1869, or they will be forever barred.

no27wtjan1,'69 D. WEAVER, Trustee

Ocoee Bank Notes.

IN accordance with an act of the Legislature of Tennessee, passed December 12, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have, or may make, assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the creditors and holders of the notes of the Ocoee Bank to file them with the undersigned at the Ocoee Bank building in Knoxville, Tennessee, between now and the 5th of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever barred from any participation in the assets of the Bank. The certificates will be received AT PAR in payment for debts due the Bank, whether presented before or after the 5th of October, 1869.

S. S. MASSENGILL,
JOSEPH A. MABRY
se15dw Trustees.

MHOON & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nos. 303 Main and 14 Monroe Streets,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

JOHN A. DENIE,

DEALER IN

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Lime, Cement

Plaster, Hair,

FIRE BRICK & WESTERN PRODUCE

No. 41 South Court Square,

feb15

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!

BOHLEN, HUSE & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Ice,

296 1-2 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WE would remind dealers in Ice, in the railroad and river towns, that the Spring is the best time to lay in their stock. While we are unloading, we can sell it by car load or in large quantities cheaper than after it is put in store, and the wastings in transit is much less.

Packing orders promptly filled, when money is sent with them, or when ordered through a city merchant.

feb15 BOHLEN, HUSE & CO

CHEAP SADDLERY HOUSE.

SADDLES, BRIDLES,

Harness, Whips, Collars,

Leather and Saddlery Hardware

Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE as they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.

C. N. CASS, JR., & CO.,

177 Main street, sign of the Golden Stirrup, Wood off Block.

mh3

FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoemakers

LINKHAUER & BRO, Agents.

THIS well-known firm is now located at 316 Second street between South Court and Madison, (opposite the Gaston Block.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

W. H. ANDREWS,

Removed to No. 280 Front Street, Two Doors Above Old Stand,

GENERAL GROCERY & COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

ESPECIAL attention to consignments of all kinds. Large stock of Plantation Supplies always on hand, at lowest prices. Terms strictly cash. mh29

ANDERSON & GAY,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

338 Front Street, Corner Union,

HAVE on Consignment: 3,000 bales Hay, 1,000 sacks Oats, 1,000 barrels Cape Lime, 50 kegs Pigs Feet, 500 sacks Corn. ☞ Sole Agents for Crescent City Roofing Paper. mh28

THOS. T. KIRTLAND, Memphis, Tenn. | HARRY HEDDEN, Alabama.
W. J. POLLARD, Georgia.

KIRTLAND, POLLARD & CO.,

WESTERN PRODUCE

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Also, Agents for the States of Mississippi and Tennessee for the RAMIE PLANT.

AGENTS WANTED

In every County and Town in the above States.

mh31

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. | C. C. BILL, Memphis. | JOHN T. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder, and Printing Paper,

374 Front Street. MEMPHIS

E. O. HURD.

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited

R. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. | A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.

Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.
se21

TITUS & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed. se3

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. | DR. B. F. DICKINSON, Late Surgeon C. S. A.
W. W. WILLIAMS, Madison county, Tennessee.

DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,

Cotton Factors, General Commission

AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee

☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments. ☜

We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed feb13

MINTER PARKER, | J. W. WARD

PARKER, WARD & CO.,

(Successors to Pittman, Parker & Co.,)

Commission Merchants

Lee Block, No. 15 Union Street,

mh3 MEMPHIS, TENN.

C. W. STURDIVANT, | F. G. LAWHORN, | J. A. NEVILS

C. W. STURDIVANT & CO.,

GROCERY AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

No. 182 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

mh11

BARKER & CO.,

Auction and Commission

MERCHANTS,

Real Estate & Collecting Agents,

Aberdeen, Miss.

Consignments Solicited.

BARKER & CO.

ja19

J. K. LYTLE, | J. McELREE, | R. A. LYTLE

CITY GROCERY.

J. K. LYTLE & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Choice Groceries & Family Supplies

141 & 143 Poplar St, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE—We give our BUTTER, CHEESE and TEA trade our "special Care," and in presenting our card to the public we desire to draw their attention to the above mentioned branches of our business.

☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. mh28

Glazed Sash.

Cheapest in the city.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.

150,000 Shingles.

Best to be had.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.

300,000 Lath.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, etc.

All articles in our line at the Lowest Rates. Orders from the country promptly and faithfully filled.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,

Adams Street, Opposite Bradley Block.

mh15

WANTS.

WANTED—Every one to know the place to get their Broken Furniture mended and reupholstered. Spring Beds and Mattresses of all kinds repaired. Carpets cleaned and relaid, Pianos and Furniture varnished, is at 44½ Monroe street.
mh28 MARTIN EYKE

LOST.

LOST—This is to certify that the following Certificates of Stock in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, belonging to my late husband, Dr. Wm. Jones v.s.: No. 760, dated June 20, 1857, for ten shares; No. 1166, dated May 2, 1860, for six shares, have been either lost or destroyed by fire, and that it is my intention to apply to the Secretary of the Company for a duplicate of the same.
mh28 NAOMI JONES, Administratrix.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A good SODA FOUNTAIN, at a bargain.
J. W. FALLS & CO., 351 Main street.
mh26

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegant RESIDENCE containing ten rooms just repaired at a cost of two thousand dollars, for rent. Situated on Madison street, near Court Square. All or any portion of the Furniture for sale. For terms apply to
mh28 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A pleasant suit of Rooms, with good board. Terms moderate. References exchanged. Apply at 225 Adams street. mh28

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—I will, at the next term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Fletcher Taylor, deceased.
mh19 C. N. TAYLOR.

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 310 Second street, Agent. Price 35 cents. mh18

NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS.
OWLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh5

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

EDITORIAL
The pen is mightier than the sword.

FRIDAY, : : : : APRIL 3, 1868

THE Board of Levee Commissioners of the counties of Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, the river counties on the Mississippi, selected Major ANDREW J. DONELSON, formerly of Memphis, and MINOR MERRIWETHER, Esq., our fellow citizen and accomplished engineer, to present to the Fortieth Congress a memorial on the subject of the Mississippi levees and solicit aid in rebuilding them. In this memorial there are facts stated of such vast interest to the south west, that we publish them and ask that the readers of the AVALANCHE will remember them. In the repairing the old levees on the Mississippi, and in erecting new ones, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana are directly concerned, and all the valley of the Mississippi from St. Paul to Pittsburg. "The Yazoo basin in the State of Mississippi, presents a front on the Mississippi river of three hundred and fifty miles, and covers an area of four millions of acres of land, which at one time was protected by a continuous line of levees." This basin covers all the territory from the "hills" to the Mississippi river, and includes the counties of Coahoma, part of Tunica, next to Memphis and Bolivar, Issaquena and Warren, of which Vicksburg is the county seat. The county of Coahoma instructed her representatives in the Legislature not to favor the levee system, and since the war no board of Levee Commissioners has been revived in that county, which, therefore, was not represented by Messrs. DONELSON and MERRIWETHER. But hereafter we will enlarge on this subject, and for the present we wish to present the prominent features of the plan advocated by Messrs. DONELSON and MERRIWETHER. This Yazoo basin produced in 1860 two hundred and twenty thousand bales of cotton, worth now twenty-two millions, or a sum adequate to buy all the National Banks from St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico. The plan proposed contemplates the construction of a line from the northern border of Mississippi to the mouth of Yazoo river, (at Vicksburg) to be built at a safe distance from caving banks, strong enough to resist the flood, and broad enough to place a railroad track on it—the total cost being thirteen millions and a half. We think this scheme the most magnificent public work ever presented to the people of the Southwest. It would be difficult for a stranger to imagine, what a wonderful change would be effected by such a law. To one who has lived or traveled over the bottom lands of the overflowed countries, it would be easy to fancy that land redeemed—productive as the banks of the Nile—unbroken as the prairies along the Illinois Central Railroad, and yielding agricultural products, of an annual value of one hundred millions in gold. Can we look to Congress for aid? We think not. General GRANT ordered the Yazoo Pass levee to be cut, through which the flood poured over two hundred miles of territory. Would GRANT use his power or influence to have it repaired? Has he any time to devote to such enterprises? The General Government, if it favored the plan, might bring upon it the censure of such crazy, weak-minded Radical papers as the Cincinnati *Times*, which (while it says that the Northwest wants the sugar and cotton of these rich lands) calls it a swindle. "Now, having impoverished themselves by treason, they ask us to submit to another swindle, in repairing for them the levees by which they will be enabled to get back all they have lost in so terribly injuring the whole country!" We are opposed to this scheme of asking aid from Congress, because we think there is no possible chance of getting it, and if there were, it would be wise and better to decline. We think the Commissioners could have done much more towards effecting the purpose of their appointment, if they had visited the Legislatures of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Why could not this system of levees be built by Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas? Why ask Congress to interfere? What constitutional power has Congress to appropriate money for such a purpose? We hope that outside of the appropriation of money for surveys of the Mississippi river, Congress will let the valley of the Mississippi alone. The truth is, the general Government is less able to help than the State of Mississippi, with all her poverty and distress. To do ample justice to the accomplished representatives of the Board of Levee Commissioners, we publish below their memorial in full, intending hereafter to discuss the questions suggested by it, and to devote the zeal and energies of the AVALANCHE to the completion of this, the most magnificent public enterprise in which the Southwest can embark:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

We have been deputed by the Board of Levee Commissioners of the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, Mississippi, to represent to your honorable bodies the desolated and ruined condition of the people of the Yazoo basin, resulting from the destruction of the levees, and to solicit from Congress aid in rebuilding them. The basin presents a front on the Mississippi river of 350 miles, and covers an area of 4,000,000 acres of land, which, at one time, was protected by a continuous line of levee. Situated in the heart of the cotton zone of the United States, and possessing a soil of unequaled fertility, it produced, while yet but sparsely populated, 220,000 bales of cotton, and furnished an extensive market for all the States of the upper Mississippi valley. It is now defenceless, and exposed to the ravages of the floods, and must soon be abandoned and become a wilderness. The people, almost without an exception, are utterly impoverished and overwhelmed with debt, and, without extraneous aid in rebuilding the levees, will not be able, another year, to plant, or give employment to the many thousands of idle and destitute colored people in their midst, but will be forced to abandon the country in despair.

Many plantations are abandoned and grown up in wood, and the number of such is rapidly multiplying. A moderate sum applied now to the rebuilding the levees would arrest this, and enable the people to recover from their disasters, and restore the country to its former prosperity and provide useful and profitable employment to the colored man, and thus relieve the Government of the burden of providing for him.

We beg leave to refer your honorable bodies to the accompanying letter of Minor Meriwether, late Chief Engineer of the Levee District, addressed to the President of the Levee Board, in which the subject of the reclamation of the Yazoo basin, with its resulting benefits, is fully presented.

That report contemplates the construction of a levee from the northern border of Mississippi to the mouth of the Yazoo, to be located on a permanent line at a safe distance from caving banks, and of dimensions sufficient to resist the greatest flood—to be afterward maintained and actively utilized by means of a railroad placed on it. The cost of this entire levee is estimated at $13,500,000. A much less sum, however, will suffice to give present protection to the three counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, which embrace the greatest area of cultivated lands.

The old levee, though in a precarious condition, remains unbroken on the greater portion of the front of these three counties, and may be made available for their protection for several years, if the crevasses at the Hushpukana, Pride's Point, Lake Bolivar and Cammack, through which great volumes of water pour, are closed. It is proposed to locate the levee at these points on the line of permanency, so that none of the work shall be lost in the extension of a general system of levees for the district, except the short arms stretched out to connect with existing front levees.

Thorough surveys have already been made by the officers of the Engineer Corps, and we invite the attention of your honorable bodies to the elaborate and interesting report prepared by Gen. A. A. Humphreys, U. S. A., in relation thereto.

One million of dollars expended at these points will secure a portion of Coahoma, and the entire counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, and restore immediately to cultivation many thousands of acres of cleared land. We, therefore, ask of your honorable bodies the appropriation of that sum, to be expended under the direction of some competent engineer officer, in the construction of levees at the points indicated.

We present for your consideration the resolutions of the Board of Trade of Louisville upon this subject, and have reason to believe they express the sense of the people of the entire Upper Mississippi Valley, all vitally interested in the early reclamation of the alluvial lands of this great basin.

"The work is one of vast national benefit. It concerns the public revenues, the public credit, the general interest of the whole country, as well as the immediate district which now appeals for relief," and in the name of all these, we pray your honorable bodies to extend the aid sought.

A. J. DONELSON,
MINOR MERIWETHER.

IN the estimation of Radicalism the Constitution of the United States is a rope of sand. They regard the document as defunct, as "buried in the tomb of absolute ideas," and they are holding high carnival over the liberties of the people. Violations, the most flagrant and obvious, are almost daily perpetrated. THAD. STEVENS ridicules the bear idea of respecting even his oath to obey the Constitution. To prove how this sacred instrument is perverted, violated and evaded, we quote the following, which constitutes the entire tenth article:

Article X. The powers *not* delegared to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, *are reserved to the States* respectively, or to the people.

Ten Southern States have never yet delegated to the Congress of the United States the power or the right to regulate suffrage. They have "reserved" that power to themselves. The rebellion did not and could not delegate it to Congress. The war could not and did not change the Constitution, as it was waged to preserve that instrument, entire and complete. But "Congress has usurped power and wrenched the right from the Southern States to regulate suffrage. Where did Congress get that power? The Constitution declares that it has only such powers as that instrument has granted to it. Congress has usurped power to abolish suffrage; to revive it among negroes; to abolish State Legislatures; to abolish representation; to break down Governors, Judges, civil officers. Where did it get that power? Congress is not supreme. It has no dictatorial powers—but it has simply those conferred upon it—those only. Congress has not imperial powers—is not a centralized tyranny. But Congress, having usurped power to destroy States, Governors, Judges—suffrage and all, is now deliberating upon a monstrous act to crush the RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE to deprive them of the right to regulate suffrage, upon which all else in civil free government turns. It assumes the right to take away THE RIGHTS of freemen—the rights reserved to ourselves in the Constitution. Why slumber over these revolutionary and destructive measures which are crushing out your liberties? Speak now; or very soon it will be TOO LATE." The first section of the negro bill now before Congress reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That all provisions and enactments in *State Constitutions* and *laws*, which make distinctions in political or civil rights among citizens of the United States; or deny such rights to any such citizens on account of parentage, race, lineage, or color, are, and are hereby declared to be, VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

Adopt the doctrine contained in this section and State sovereignty is at once gone, and the Union becomes a consolidated despotism. In this bill it is openly assumed that Congress has the right to abolish any State Constitution, change the laws of any State—"reconstruct" any State. It assumes the power, on the part of Congress, to take possession of the School Fund of one State and distribute its avails among the negroes of Mississippi, if it pleases. It assumes the right, on the part of Congress, to change the laws of one State which bind together man and wife; by which property is held; which punishes murderers and thieves—to change the laws of the State which protect our citizens—to take from the State the reserved right to regulate suffrage within her own limits—the corner stone of liberty. It is possessed of only such powers as the States have conferred upon it. They never authorized it to change any part of a State Constitution or any law of any State. The usurpations of Congress are monstrous. The second section of this same iniquitious bill proposes to force negro suffrage upon the Northern States. It is as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person shall prevent any qualified citizen of the United States from exercising the right of suffrage at *any election,* in *any State,* under the pretence that such citizen is disqualified by *the Constitution and laws of such State* on account of his parentage, race, lineage, or color, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof in the proper court, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding *five thousand dollars* or to *undergo imprisonment* not exceeding *five years, or both,* at the discretion of the court.

This bill proposes to *force* negro suffrage upon the North, who in their sovereign capacity have repeatedly voted down negro equality and negro suffrage. At the late elections in Ohio, negro suffrage was beaten by a majority of fifty thousand. Connecticut rejected it by nearly seven thousand. Other States, more strongly Radical—as Kansas, Minnesota, etc.—have all recently voted down negro suffrage. Yet the Radicals are determined to force this odious doctrine upon the people, to overthrow State Goverments, and put the States under the control of an infamous Congress. As the Hartford *Times* forcibly remarks: "Why, the proposition is enough to stir with indignation the blood of every heart which beats with even one throb of love for our cherished old commonwealth and her proud history, or stirs with one lingering emotion of regard for the sacred rights of the loved old State against which this upstart league of conspirators and usurpers, growing bold in unpunished crime, has thus, at last, dared to lift its menacing hand. *Force* negro suffrage upon Connecticut! Why, Connecticut, acting with a few of her sister States, *made* the legislative department of the Government—*created* Congress! And they expressly defined and limited its powers. Moreover, in order to put it forever beyond the means of any session of Congress to *usurp* the prerogatives of the sovereign States, they explicitly provided and declared, in that Constitution which forms and *is* the Government itself, that *all powers not delegated are expressly 'reserved* to the States' who created Congress. Among the powers which Connecticut thus carefully refused to delegate to Congress was *the power to make her own laws.* Congress has no power whatever to interfere in any way with the election laws of Connecticut, Ohio, or Vermont; the STATES reserve to themselves the power to make or alter their own criminal code. When Congress assumes to tell us who may, or may not, vote in Connecticut, that body is undeniably guilty of a flagrant attempt at usurpation. Like all acts of usurpation, this monstrous proceeding is redolent of tyranny—the very essence of tyranny. That the Radical majority really mean to pass this bill, we have no more doubt than we have that the sun will rise and set! Their recent acts—the bills which they have actually passed into laws—show that nothing is too monstrous for them to do, if the exigencies of the Radical party require it. That motive it is, and that alone, which is now urging them on to impeach the President. They fear to go back, less they be killed as a party. And they are so thoroughly committed to this doctrine of forcing negro suffrage, that they will pass the bill.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Facts and Fancies from Washington.

Result of the Rhode Island Election.

The Meeting of the Indian Peace Commissioners.

Interesting Congressional Proceedings.

Progress of the Impeachment Trial.

Latest Foreign News, per Atlantic Cable

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 2.

The Treasury Department has received advices from Brownsville, Texas, where frauds have recently been perpetrated, stating that nearly all the Customs officers have been arrested, and a number of indictments found against them. The Deputy Collector is included in the arrest, and owing to these circumstances much confusion prevails in business circles. Special Deputy Field has been suspended from office by order of the Secretary of the Treasury. The nomination of K. V. Whaley for Collector of that Port has not been acted upon as yet by the Senate.

General Hancock has not yet permanently established his headquarters. Very little business has been transacted by him, and no changes have been made in the Departments of his Division.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.

On Omaha dispatch of yesterday says, Generals Sherman, Geary, Harney, Forsythe and Sheridan arrived with the Peace Commissioners this evening. They will commence their session to-morrow.

General Sheridan has received a telegram summoning him to Washington immediately, to testify before the Impeachment Court.

Commissioner Taylor, President of the Commission, is expected to join the others here to-morrow.

The Cheyenne papers publish exaggerated accounts of the Indian troubles near that place and Fort Laramie, claiming that the Indians are on the war-path, burning ranches and destroying property.

There is a report that Butler's ranche, near Fort Laramie, was burned and the stock driven away, last week; but the military authorities here have nothing confirming it.

Arrived—Lizzie Gill, from New Orleans.

Departed—Great Republic, tow-boat Bee, and barges, for New Orleans.

The river is still falling. The weather is clear and cold. Business is lively.

PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.

Full returns from the State election give Burnside 10,038; Pierce, 5,731. The General Assembly stands: Senate—28 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and one vacancy; House—64 Republicans, 7 Democrats, and one vacancy.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 2.

General Ord sailed for San Francisco last evening.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening, a committee was directed to consider the propriety of abolishing corporeal punishment in he schools.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, April 2.

It is reported that Sonecha will relieve Lersundi as Captain General.

The reports as to the landing of slaves on this island are unquestionably exaggerated.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 2.

Departed—Clifton and Cora S. for Memphis.

The river is still falling, with nineteen feet six inches in the canal. The weather is clear and cool.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, April 2.

The treaty just concluded between the United States and the North German Confederation has been finally ratified by the Federal Parliament. All the speakers praised it, with one voice, and it was almost unanimously approved by the members. Count Bismarck, in a speech explaining its provisions, declared that it was unnecessary to make a defense of the treaty, as it seemed to meet with favor on all sides. He said the compact was clear in all its points, and that hereafter no native of Germany, naturalized in the United States, would be molested on account of his obligations to the parent country, within the borders of the Confederation. The Polish members were among the small minority who voted against its ratification.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

WASHINGTON, April 2.

SENATE.

The Senate met at twelve o'clock m., and the chair was immediately vacated for the Chief Justice, and the Court opened at ten minutes past twelve o'clock.

The journal was read, and Mr. Drake immediately rose and said: "Mr. President, I send to the chair and ask the adoption of an amendment to Rule 7, by adding the following: 'Upon all questions of evidence and incidental questions, the vote shall be without a division, unless the yeas and nays be demanded by one fifth of the members?" Under the rules the amendment lies over for one day.

Mr. Stanbery said, "Mr. Chief Justice, before the managers proceed with another witness, we wish to recall for a moment Mr. Karsner."

Mr Butler: "I submit to the Senate that if Mr. Karsner is to be recalled, the examination and cross-examination having been finished on both sides, that he must be recalled as a witness of the respondents, and that the proper time will be when they begin their case."

Mr. Stanberry: "We will call him but for a moment."

The Chief Justice to Mr. Butler: "Have you any objection?"

Mr. Butler: "No sir."

Mr. Karsner then took the stand and testified that on the night of the 9th of March he was at the house of Mr. Tarver, who is employed in the War office, but did not recollect that the next morning he went with Tarver to the War Department, to see Stanton in regard to my (his) testimony; saw Stanton, but not in regard to that, or anything in particular; was introduced by Tarver; no reference was made to General Thomas; received no memorandum from Stanton, or instructions; something was said in regard to my testimony.

Thomas M. Ferry, member of Congress from Michigan, was then called, and testified that on the morning of the 22d of February, when General Thomas came to the War Office, he was present, and paid attention to what occurred, and made a memorandum. The witness here read from his memorandum an account of what was said in the interview referred to, which was pretty much the same as was testified to by the other witnesses. He said that Stanton asked Thomas if he intended to use force, and was replied to by Thomas that he did not come to use force, but he had made up his mind as to what he should do. He was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Stanberry and dismissed.

General Emory, commander of the post of Washington, testified that he had a conversation with the President in regard to the movement of the troops of the Department of Washington. The conversation occupied a long time, and can only give the substance of it. I told him the strength of each Fort. There was some conversation as to whether more troops should be brought here, and I made some recommendations accordingly. Something was said about the organization of a military force in Maryland. I said I did not see the object of it. I was sent for by the President, and again, about the 22d of February, I received a note from Colonel Moore. This note I read before the Reconstruction Committee. I called on the President about mid-day, and found him alone. I cannot undertake to state the conversation that followed exactly. The President asked me if I recollected a conversation I had with him when I took command of the Department. I told him I did. He asked me what changes had taken place, and I told him no material changes, and I went on to state the changes. The President stated that he did not refer to those changes, but to some that had been made within a day or two. I assured him that no recent changes had been made, and told him that under a law of Congress, all orders now had to be issued through Geneual Grant. The President asked me what order it was. I replied number seventeen of the series of 1867. At this time a gentleman came in and I withdrew to the other end of the room. In the meantime a messenger had given me a copy of the order, and when the gentleman had retired I showed the order to the President, who read it and remarked, "this is not in conformity with the Constitution of the United States, which makes me commander-in-chief, or with the language of your commission." I replied, that is the order you have approved for the guidance of the army. He then said, "Am I to understand that I cannot give you an order except through the General of the Army?" I replied that such was my opinion, and told him that there was considerable discussion as to the meaning of the order, and that I had consulted lawyers and was advised that I should obey the order. The lawyer I consulted was Robert J. Walker. I also understood that other officers had consulted with Reverdy Johnson, and I supposed that he was of the same opinion. The President said the object of the law was evident, and there the conversation ended. I did not see General Thomas that morning as far as I can now recollect.

Mr. Butler here handed the witness a copy of the order referred to by him, and asked if it was the same.

General Emory—"Exactly."

Mr. Butler—"But this is No. 15, and not 17, as stated by you."

The witness stated that his copy was No. 17. Some delay thereupon occurred in comparing the two copies, which were declared to be the same. The witness continued his testimony:

"I am still in command of this department."

Cross examined by Mr. Stanberry—"When order No. 17 was sent to the officers of the Army there was some discussion among them, with a view to ascertain the obligations of the officers under this act. I received no instructions from the War Department to affect the order. Mr. Walker advised me to obey only the orders coming through General Grant. The question of whether they were constitutional or not did not come up. We concluded we would have to obey them, until they were declared to be uncoustitutional by the courts. When I said to the President that he had approved the order, I meant that he had approved the act, which was all the order contained. The witness here produced and read his commission. Thad. Stevens took the document afterward, and looked carefully over it.

The order under which General Tnomas resumed his position as Adjutant General of the army was then produced, and the original letter of General Grant was also offered, requesting the President to put in writing the verbal order he gave the General, to disregard any orders from the War Department, assumed to be issued by the President.

The next document produced was a letter from the President, dated February 10, 1868, addressed to General Grant, in reply to the latter's note, asking for a written copy of his instructions. Mr. Stanberry said this was a letter purporting to be a portion of the correspondence between General Grant and the President, and he would ask the Honorable managers if they intended to produce the whole of the correspondence.

Mr. Wilson replied that the letter produced was all that they cared to offer.

Mr. Stanberry asked the object of producing this letter.

Mr. Wilson replied that the letter went to prove that the President's intention to prevent Stanton from entering upon the discharge of his duties. The letter was then read by the Secretary, and Mr. Wilson was about to offer another document, when the Chief Justice interrupted him, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in some absent Senators.

Mr. Stanberry then asked Wilson to read the documents referred to in the President's letter.

Mr. Wilson said there were no documents referred to, and that he had offered nothing more than the letter.

The letter was then handed to Mr. Stanberry, who proceeded to examine and read that portion referring to the letters addressed to the President, and asked that these letters be produced.

Mr. Bingham said they were under no obligations to produce these letters, and there was no rule which compelled them to introduce the letters. The matter was referred to the Chief Justice, who said: "The counsel for the President will please reduce their objections to writing."

The objection was then written out by Mr. Curtis, and read, to the effect that the letter was not evidence unless the Managers produced the inclosures referred to therein.

The Chief Justice said the letter was now before the Senate.

Mr. Stanbery said the Managers had read a letter from the President, in which reference was made to certain explanatory documents, which, if not read as part of the communication, left the letter without a point.

The Chief Justice replied that it would.

Mr. Wilson said that it was true that the President had referred to certain inclosures, but insisted that these references had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Conkling sent a note to the Chair asking the counsel to read that portion of the letter referring to the enclosures. Mr. Stanbery then read it, and the Chief Justice put the question whether the objection of the counsel was to be sustained or not.

Several Senators asked whether, if the objections should be sustained, the evidence would be read out.

The vote was then taken, resulting in ayes, 20; nays, 27. So the objection was lost.

Mr. Wilson then intrduced the order of the President appointing General Thomas Secretary of war *ad interim*. The order was read at the request of the counsel.

The order addressed to Mr. Stanton, removing him from office, was next read.

Mr. Butler said they had an official copy of order No. 17, referred to by General Emory, which was admitted without objection.

General Walace and W. E. Chandler also testified, but revealed nothing favorable to the prosecution.

After some further unimportant testimony the Court adjourned.

HOUSE.

Leaves of absence were granted to several members, after which the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and proceeded to the Senate.

It is expected that the treaty with England, recognising the rights of naturalized citizens, will be concluded in a few weeks. The negotiations are approaching conclusion, with no apparent obstacles in the way.

A letter from Buenos Ayres, to the New York *Herald*, gives a terrible account of the ravages of cholera in that region. The writer estimates the number who died in two months at seventy thousand.

A dispatch from Naples, dated March 13, says that Mount Vesuvius was again extremely active, the volcano throwing up an enormous quantity of incandescent matter to a great heighth. Detonations were very loud and frequent, but the flow of lava was not abundant.

Mr. Schwabe, a German astronomer, has discovered greenish belts, which appear and disappear periodically, in the moon. These belts, he thinks, indicate vegetation. If this is established it will afford presumptive evidence of the moon's inhabitibility, which would prove a misfortune to us, for Seward would be after buying it.

An alarming epidemic prevails among the mules in Mississippi. In the neighborhood of Livingston, a gentleman who, two weeks ago, had twelve mules, has now only one. A swelling takes place as in colic, but the animal stands on its feet until it falls dead. No remedy has been discovered.

It is rumored that the Mississippi Central railroad has been purchased or leased by a company of New York capitalists, with the condition that the Paducah and New Orleans Air Line road is to be built within the next two years.

Light draught steamboats are running regularly between Chattanooga and Nashville.

Ten horses were burned and several drowned by jumping into the river from a burning train at Montpelier, Vermont.

A brass band around the head is the latest female fashion in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND OPENING DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 23.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

SPRING DRY GOODS!

The Cheapest

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

OF MEMPHIS.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

They Buy for Cash. They Sell only for Cash. They Buy at Close Figures. They Sell at Close Profits.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

MANUFACTURED BY

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS

EXAMINE OUR SPRING STYLES.

Cloaks Made to Order and a Good Fit Guaranteed.

Competition Defied!

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS

Have now Received a Complete Stock for

SPRING TRADE

And will make Daily Additions during the Season.

Monday, March 23, Grand Opening Day.

mh22

The Mineral Springs

—AT—

RALEIGH, TENNESSEE

FOR SALE!

THESE SPRINGS are nine miles from Memphis, two miles from the National Cemetery, one mile from the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and a few yards from the Memphis and Somerville Plank Road.

For terms address,

ANDREW J. KELLAR,

apr2 Avalanche Building, Memphis, Tenn.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.

B J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey

oc1

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Memphis, Tennessee.

CAPITAL : : : : : : : : : $200,000

M. J. WICKS, President. W. F. BOYLE, Secretary.
J. H. EDMONDSON, General Agent.

ISSUES Policies either Participating or Non-participating on all the Improved Plans of Life Insurance. No Restrictions on Travel or Residence within the settled limits of the United States or British North America. All Policies Non-forfeitable for their Equitable Value.

The Officers and Directory of this Company are determined, by a judicious and economical management of its affairs to secure for it the success which it merits as a reliable Institution.

Office, 291 Main Street.

mh5

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Michigan Butter, Shaker Preserves, Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard, Choice Coffees, Extra Golden Syrup, Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sugar Cured Hams, Irish Potatoes, Hominy, Buckwheat Flour, Green and Black Teas, Breakfast Bacon, Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

WORSHAM HOUSE

Memphis, Tennessee,



GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF

Beautiful Dress Goods

AND

MANY NOVELTIES

AT

MENKEN BROTHERS

Wholesale Dry Goods

AT

NEW YORK PRICES

AT

MENKEN BROTHERS

A WEEK OF BARGAINS

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER VERY CHEAP

Irish Linen, Table Damask, Jaconets, Sheetings, Cambric, Towels, Swiss, Domestics,

And many other Goods.

mh29

IRON WARE STAMPED TINNED

WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING, IN CONNECTION with

THE ST. LOUIS STAMPING COMPANY

A new line of TINNED AND POLISHED WROUGHT IRON WARE, suitable alike for

Household, Miners' or Camp Use,

And take pleasure in calling the attention of Stove, Hardware and general dealers to the many desirable qualities of the NEW WARE, not only as an article of trade, but of utility, combining, as it does, Neatness, Convenience and Labor Saving in the care of utensils that are in every day use, in the most important of all Household Departments. We desire and request every housekeeper to secure TEA KETTLES, SAUCE PANS, DIPPERS, DISH PANS, WASH BASINS, POLISHED FRY AND STEW PANS, as we are sure they have only to be seen to be appreciated.

Many of the articles are made entirely of one piece of wrought iron, which, during the process of manufacture, receives several coatings of block tin; this leaves a surface, when finished, perfectly smooth, easily kept clean and entirely protected against rust. The cost is but little more than common tinware and every article will do ten times the service. The shape enables us to pack the various sizes in nests so as to occupy but little space; and being but a little heavier than tinware the cost of transportation is very small. At present our assortment consists in part of

Tea Kettles, Camp Kettles,

Mess Pans, Dish Pans, Sauce Pans,

Dish Kettles, Fry Pans,

Ladles, Dippers, etc., etc.

We are now preparing a new Catalogue and Price List, and believe Stove and Hardware dealers will find it to their interest to send for a copy of each before purchasing elsewhere. Address EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO., St. Louis, Missouri.

Sold by J. F. SCHABEL & CO., Memphis, Tenn.

mh15tues

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of the power in me vested in a deed of trust executed on the 18th day of May, 1867, by Andrew J. Dowd, of Coahoma county, Miss., to me, as trustee, to secure to Messrs. Galbreath, Stewart & Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, the payment of certain debts and liabilities of the said Dowd therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 13th day of April 1868.

On the premises, the following real and personal property, to-wit: The said Dowd's plantation in Coahoma county, Miss., situated on Moon Lake, whereon the said Dowd now resides, and containing thirteen (1300) hundred acres, more or less, the same being all the lands owned by the said Dowd in the said county, with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances. I will at the same time, and on the same terms, offer for sale about forty (40) mules, together with a lot of cows, calves and dry cattle, about fifty (50) head; also, all the farming utensils, wagons, gear, etc., all the property of the said Dowd; also, a large lot of corn on the place. The title to the said real and personal property is believed to be good, but I simply sell and convey as trustee aforesaid.

mh14 T. N. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
B. W. BROOKS,
mh20 Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Oaley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.
OALEY & DUVAL, Att'ys. W. L. ELL, Administrator. mh7

Notice of Dissolution.

THE law partnership of LOGWOOD & PEYTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be attended to by J. T. Peyton, who can be found at the office heretofore occupied by said firm.
TH. H. LOGWOOD,
MEMPHIS, March 31, 1868 [mh31] J. T. PEYTON.

D. A. CLARKE, Memphis, Tenn. J. B. DRURY, Late of Cartmell & Drury, Memphis.

CLARKE & DRURY,

(Successors to Cartmell & Drury,)

Commission Merchants

For the sale of

Pork, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Bran, Oats, Hay, Corn, Whisky

And Western Produce Generally,

200 Front st., bet. Washington and Adams, MEMPHIS, TENN.

ap1

REMOVAL.

The Mercantile Agency

Of R. G. DUN & CO.

WE HAVE removed our office from 261 Main street to the corner of MAIN and MADISON, Commercial Bank Building entrance on Madison.
mh18 R. G. DUN & CO.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : APRIL 3, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:00 P.M.	11:40 P.M
Through Express Daily	10:40 P.M.	11:30 P.M
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:20 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	3:10 P.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

A fine Brussel's carpet and rug, nearly new, can be purchased cheap at the Arcade. Look sharp.

New and beautiful spring style hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 3t

Thompson's celebrated glove fitting corsets and hoopskirts at Seessel & Son's. 1w

Large assortment of figured linen, lawns, and percales at Seessel & Son's.

The finest quality of hats to be found at 309 Main street. 3t

K. K. K.—C. B. Warren, 41 Monroe street, is selling sash, doors and blinds, at less than cost, to close business. 2w

COAL AT REDUCED PRICES.—The Hays Coal company will deliver the best Pittsburg coal at $1 10 per barrel. Office 287 Main street. 1w

B. K. Plain & Co., lumber dealers, 364 Second street, have on hand a full supply of lumber, laths shingles, doors, sash, blinds and glass, which they are selling low. 1w

BACON! BACON!!—Never despair. You can buy one thousand pounds of the needful at two o'clock, this day, at the Arcade.

M. C. CAYCE & Co., Auctioneers.

The lecture on Spiritism, delivered by Rev. J. R. Graves, last Sabbath evening, is published in his paper to-day, and can be had at the principal news stands and at the Publishing House, No. 37 South Court street.

THE GAMBOLIERS IN A BAD WAY.—Our Memphis "sports" are having a rough time of it. Business is bad, and the majority are in an unenviable state of impecuniosity. Only one den of the "tiger" makes pretensions to heavy transactions; and nearly all the once gay gambollers on the street corners look as though seed time had arrived and not found them wanting. The price of a drink has become as much an object of solicitude as a hundred dollar "slug" was in the palmy days of flash clothing, dazzling diamonds, and costly wine suppers. Country galoots with plethoric wallets, are few and far between. Those who do fall by the wayside yield to the more seductive fascinations of the snake showist. "Ye tiger" seldom fastens his fangs on them, and the festive recreation of "poker" is only occasionally indulged. The "immutability of human events" has fixed its clamps on the green baize, and Dives has been transformed into Lazarus.

DR. JAMES, whose success in the treatment of chronic and mercurial diseases, seminal weakness, impotence, diseases of a syphilitic character, etc., has made him acknowledged, by some of the highest medical talent of the country, to be without an equal, can be consulted at his rooms, 199 Main street, from nine a.m. to one p.m., and from two to six p.m. Dr. James established, and for thirteen years conducted, the well known James Lock Hospital, Custom House street, New Orleans, and was thus spoken of by the Hon. J. O. Nixon, editor of the New Orleans *Crescent*.

"*Dr. James.*—Of all the medical practitioners who have chosen a special class of human ailments for their study, we know of no one who has become more uniformly successful, or who has been more justly celebrated than Dr. James. Years ago, with a full practical knowledge of medicine in general, he singled out one of those hydras of human infirmity which general practitioners so rarely cope with successfully, and by assidious study, a preserving research into the remotest penetralia of this particular branch of his science, and the most careful and extended practice, he made himself the Hercules of the hydra, and thousands of both sexes, in all parts of the world, now know him or remember him with the sincerest gratitude, for Dr. James' celebrity is not confined to New Orleans or Louisiana, or the United States, but exists throughout Europe. As a general thing he is infallible, and those who may come within range of his treatment may call upon him, not only with the hope, but with the assurance of being restored to health and happiness."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Of one hundred and thirty prisoners in the county jail one hundred are negroes.

Seventeen negroes were fined for vagrancy in Police Court yesterday.

General C. B. Fisk, who formerly controlled the African Wardrobe here, is agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance in St. Louis.

Yesterday was rainy, chilly and generally disagreeable. The streets were almost wholly deserted.

Thirty-three cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday. The collections amounted to $65.

Yesterday a thief, in possession of a horse stolen from Messrs. Dickey & Parish, was captured at Collierville and brought to the city.

The scholastic population of Memphis is 10,651; of Nashville, 6,224. But Nashville is a small place.

About $300 worth of goods, recently stolen from No. 202 Main street, was recovered by detectives Hastings and McCune yesterday.

The unfavorable weather compelled a postponement of the trotting race over the Association Course announced for yesterday. It will be duly announced.

Messrs. W. H. Eastland and L. R. Gilbert, late of Eastland, Lloyd & Gilbert, have taken the store at No. 294 Main street, Waggener's old stand, and in a few days will open a splendid stock of china and glassware.

The public are interested in knowing something about the receipts and expenditures of the City Government, and we suggest the propriety of the Comptroller furnishing a statement for publication weekly. This is a matter of importance, which should be attended to.

It is reported that several large capitalists are making a movement toward throwing a suspension bridge like that at Cincinnati over the Mississippi at this point, to be used by the Little Rock Railroad Company and for general benefit. The project is a good one, and will, we hope, be pushed forward in due time.

Six thousand feet pine lumber, a lot of iron and wheelbarrows, must and will change hands at twelve o'clock to-day, on Gayoso street, between Main and Shelby. Look out for the red flag.

M. C. CAYCE & Co., Auctioneers.

Murray and Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have received a well selected stock of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which for style and quality, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. 1m

Call and see the celebrated ODERSA HOOP-SKIRT—can be made large or small to suit either walking or parlor dress—at Seessel & Son's. 1w

SOMETHING EXTRA.—Victor D. Fuchs, at No. 41 Jefferson street, has just received a fresh supply of Savannah river and Reelfoot lake shad. He also keeps on hand a choice selection of family groceries, which housekeepers would do well to examine before purchasing elsewhere, as Vic. never fails to please, and always at lowest figures.

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson improved lock-stitch machine to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of operating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 256 Second street. tf

IMMIGRATION.

Impromptu Meeting on the Railroad—Further Meetings Provided For.

The delegates to the Immigration and Agricultural Convention at Jackson, Mississippi, from Memphis and the counties on the line of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, improvised a meeting on board the cars, on their return trip from Jackson, on the 2d instant; Colonel R. Topp being Chairman, and A. W. Stokes, of Hernando, Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and, after the expression of views by various members of the delegation, the following resolution, offered by Colonel J. T. Trezevant, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the citizens along the line of said railroad are hereby earnestly requested to hold public meetings for the purpose of considering the most efficient and speedy means of settling their surplus lands with a population whose labor, intelligence and virtue will aid us in restoring our former prosperity; and that these meetings be held at the following times and places:

At Hernando, Monday, April 13th,
At Senatobia, Tuesday, April 14th.
At Sardis, Wednesday, April 15th.
At Batesville, Thursday, April 16th.
At Oakland, Friday, April 17th.
At Grenada, Saturday, April 18th.

Each of these meetings will be held at ten o'clock a.m.

After the adoption of the resolution, it was resolved that Colonel Topp, J. T. Trezevant, General Wallace, Pitser Miller, G. P. Foute and any others friendly to the enterprise, be requested to attend these meetings and address the citizens.

Before the meeting adjourned, the presence of a very modest gnetleman was made known by one of the delegates, who introduced him to the meeting as Brigadier General H. B. Banning. At the urgent request of the meeting, the General expressed his great pleasure as well as his surprise at the remark of those whose deliberations he had just heard, being accidentally on the same car. He had been in the Federal army during the whole war, fighting for what he thought right, as he believed we were doing the same thing. After the war was over he had gone to work, selling machinery in the South; and was just on his return from Holmes county, Mississippi, where he had been selling machinery for saw mills, and thus doing a little towards "reconstruction," in a practical way. When he left home, some of his friends expressed the opinion that he would never return; and so much had been lately said about the unsafety of a Northern man's life in the South, he himself had apprehensions that he might be daily insulted, if nothing worse should befall him. On the cars, unknown to a soul, he has heard and listened attentively to *all* the speeches made; and they were made without the speaker's being aware that an ex-Federal soldier was anywhere near them. He could not refrain from quietly expressing to one of the delegates what he soon said to all. That, could the meeting be transferred to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where his home was, and could his people have heard the generous, liberal, kind sentiments which he had just heard from the lips of Southern gentlemen, he was confident that his little township would furnish at least one hundred immigrants for this land of yours—just such men as you need—men of industry and integrity—not adventurers or office seekers; not men who would deny you the privileges claimed for themselves; but men who, while doing their whole duty in developing the resources of this fertile and charming country, would insist that its white population born and raised here, should have *all* the privileges of a free, American citizen. General Banning said this trip was vastly interesting to him, for while he knew how gallant our men were in war, he now knew how generous, liberal and just they are in peace. He said his people knew but little of the South; and that it would be his great pleasure to tell them, on his return home, that there were attractions down here of which they had no conception, while life and property would be protected as with them at home. He spoke of the hard climate at the North, and mentioned the fact that the food required for horses, cows and mules during the winter in that country, would keep these animals in good condition all the year round in this. He closed by expressing his conviction that if some of the gentlemen whom he had heard would go to Ohio and explain their plans for inviting immigration here, the effort would succeed beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. There are thousands of families there now looking westward for settlements, who would turn their faces southward to this fertile land and genial climate, if our plans were explained to them, as he heard them explained to-day. After concluding his remarks, delivered with the courteous elegance of a gentleman and the frankness of a soldier, the meeting tendered the General a hearty vote of thanks, for what he had so well and so timely said. The meeting then adjourned, requesting the city papers of Memphis, and all other papers interested in the subject, to publish these proceedings.

R. TOPP, Chairman.

A. W. STOKES. Secretary.

POLICE MATTERS.

What the Police Did During the Month of March.

The following statement of the operations of the Metropolitan police last month will be read with interest:

FIRST DISTRICT—CAPTAIN SIMONS.—Number of arrests, 430. Americans, 81; colored, 107; English, 4; French, 1; German, 20; Irish, 207; Italian, 8; Spanish, 2.

Offenses Charged—Assault and battery, 3; assaulting policemen, 2; assault, 50; burglary, 2; attempt to commit burglary, 1; breach of ordinance, 60; carrying concealed weapons, 35; disorderly houses, 1; false pretense, 1; fraud, 3; fugitives from justice, 2; gambling, 3; inmates of bawdy house, 4; intoxication, 62; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 68; larceny, 51; suspicion of larceny, 1; misdemeanors, 4; murder, 1; nuisance, 10; rape, 1; receiving stolen goods, 5; robbery, 10; selling liquor without license, 2; selling liquor on Sunday, 1; threatening, 2; trespass, 23; vagrancy, 27; street walking, 13; fighting, 23. Total, 472.

Recapitulation—Number of arrests, 430; State cases, 76; number tried and fined, 240; number tried and discharged, 164; amount of fines assessed, $2,424; amount on mittimusses issued, $1,176; amount of fines collected, $1,248; amount collected on mittimusses, $519 30; total amount collected, $1,767 30; amount of lost or stolen property recovered, $2,112.

Second district—Captain S. Perry.—Total number of arrests, 248. American, 45; colored, 140; English, 1; French, 4; German 8; Irish, 26; Italian, 4; Spanish, 1.

Offenses charged—Assault and battery, 40; assault with intent to kill, 2; assaulting policemen, 4; abusive language, 3; beating wife, 1; breach of peace, 3; breach of ordinance, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 18; disorderly houses, 2; embezzlement, 1; fraudulent voting, 2; gambling, 6; intoxication, 40; intoxication and disorderly conduct, 30; indecent exposure, 1; insulting females in the streets, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; larceny, 27; suspicion of larceny, 10; misdemeanors, 29; robbery, 4; doing business without license, 6; threatening, 10; trespass, 1. Total—248.

Recapitulation—Number of arrests, 238; State cases, 55; number tried and fined, 130; number tried and discharged, 53; amount of fines assessed, $1,942; amount on mittimusses issued, $904 50; amount of fines collected, $1,037 50; amount collected on mittimusses, $155 30; total amount collected, $1,142 80; amount of lost or stolen property recovered, $1,557.

The value of lost or stolen property recovered in the First District is $2,112; Second District, $1,557; recovered by detectives, $2,883; total, $6,552. Amount of fines assessed—First District, $2,424; Second District, $1,942; total, $4,366. Amount on mittimuses issued—First District, $1,176; Second District, $904 50; total, $2,080 50. Amount collected on mittimuses—First District, $519 30; Second District, $105 30. Amount of fines collected—First District, $1,248; Second District, $1,037 30; total collected, $2,910 10.

FORGERY.

Arrest of a Rascal with a Forged Draft for $750 in his Possession.

Yesterday detectives McCune and Hastings arrested a well dressed genteel looking man known as F. Fagan for forging a draft for $750 on Messrs. Harris, Cochran & Co., of this city, in favor of a Paducah firm who had shipped them one thousand sacks of corn. In Fagan's pocket was found a clipping from a New Orleans paper of a recent date narrating his arrest and release on a similar charge. Messrs. McCune and Hastings have "worked up" a number of important cases lately, and are quiet efficient.

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

Pearl Cassimere hats, something new and elegant, at 309 Main street. 3t

COST! COST!! COST!!!.—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m

THE COUNTY REGISTERSHIP.

A Little Matter of Snap Judgment in the Board of Commissioners.

The Sheriff Takes Forcible Possession of the Register's Office.

Application for Certiorari and Supersedas to the Circuit Court.

It was announced in yesterday's AVALANCHE that the answer of Mr. C. W. Johnston, County Register, to the formal demand of Mr. Geo. W. M. Greeley, County Register elect, would be heard at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At ten a.m. the Board convened; but instead of allowing the matter to rest as promised, an attempt was made by Dr. White to take snap judgment and place Mr. Greeley in actual possession at once. He offered a resolution that the Sheriff be directed to forthwith displace Mr. Johnston and put Mr. Greeley in full possession. It passed, Mr. Merriman voting in the negative.

Immediately afterward F. W. Louis moved that the County Clerk, Mr. John Loague, issue a copy of the order to the Sheriff, for execution, instanter. Adopted, Mr. Merriman voting in the negative, as before.

The order not being of record and signed by the Court, the Clerk failed to comply, pending which the Board had a recess until 2 p.m.

At that hour inquiry was made why the order had not been issued to the Sheriff. Mr. Johnston's attorneys explained that the order could not be issued until entered of record and signed by the Court; and that they had served a written notice on the Clerk that if he did so he would do it at his peril and be held to a strict legal accountability. The Clerk then stating that the minutes had not been entered, the Board adjourned for one hour that they might be made up and signed, and a copy of the process be issued to the Sheriff.

In the meantime, Barbour Lewis, acting as Chairman of the County Court, proceeded to hear Mr. Johnston's answer to the demand made at two p.m. Wednesday by Mr. Greely.

In the course of the proceedings, Judge Scruggs, counsel for Mr. Johnston, gave notice that an application had been made to, and was then pending before, Hon. George W. Reeves, Judge of the Circuit Court, in session at Somerville, for writs of *certiorari* and *supersedas* to remove the entire proceedings into the Circuit Court; and that pending said application he notified the Board to desist from attempting to execute their judgment and orders. He further announced that he had information to the effect that Judge Reeves' decision would be made known by nine or ten o'clock to-day.

The argument in connection with Mr. Johnston's answer was continued until nine o'clock this morning.

As soon as the minutes were entered, the Board resumed its session, and the order to the Sheriff issued, regardless of the pending answer of Mr. Johnston and the fact that a farther hearing was set for to-day.

Upon the adjournment of the Board, after five o'clock, the order to take possession of the office, books, papers, furniture, etc., of the Register's office and install Mr. Greeley, was given to Colonel Curry, the Sheriff. Accompanied by S. S. Garrett, Deputy Sheriff, and followed by a large crowd, he proceeded to the office, whose doors, the business of the day being over, were locked. There was a general scrambling for keys with which to open them; and possession was finally taken. So Mr. Greeley is this morning in possession of the Register's office, although the contest is still pending.

The proceedings yesterday afternoon were simply a disgusting farce. A settled determination to gag and browbeat was manifested by a portion of the Commissioners, headed by Dr. White, who put F. W. Louis forward whenever necessary. The former, in his zeal to prevent Mr. Johnston's attorneys from discussing the questions involved several times moved the previous question on Major Beecher, who was finally required by Blewis to take his seat. Dignity was forgotten by all the members save Mr. Merriman, and the attorneys were constantly interrupted by White and F. W. Louis, octegenarian Hack occasionally joining in to keep from dropping out of notice.

It was evidently the determination of the Commissioners—excepting Mr. Merriman, who deserves credit for his bold and manly stand against the outrage—to install Mr. Greeley, no matter whether legally or illegally. An indecent haste was exhibited, more characteristic of the action of men *paid* to perform a certain work than of the deliberations of a body sworn to administer justice. It was the robber's demand of "your money or your life," justice being trampled under foot.

STONEWALL JACKSON.

Lecture by his Bosom Friend, Dr. Lacey.

Dr. Lacey's address at the Cumberland Church last night, on "the Life and Character of Stonewall Jackson," for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Association, was attended by a large and intelligent audience. Dr. Lacey is eloquent, fluent and at the same time conversational in his style. He possesses easy delivery and a graceful manner.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, and began by saying that on the tenth day of last May five years ago the illustrious spirit of Stonewall Jackson left his wounded body and ascended to the bosom of his God.

Those for whom he fought and who sympathise with him in cause have assigned him to a high position on the rolls of fame. There may now be much of jealousy and prejudice among his enemies, which may serve to obscure his fame. The muse of history, however, will vindicate his reputation and write with her own hand the name of Jackson among the first of her chosen heroes.

It requires frequently the assiduous labor of a long life to obtain much distinction; some never obtain it; others do, and it is remarked in the character of Jackson that in two years he reached the acme of fame, and received the plaudits due a great man.

Greatness is achieved in many ways; there is the greatness of intellect, the requirement of knowledge, from those who have gone before, and its consecration to the good of mankind. Such are scholars. There is soundness of judgment in the administration of offices of Government; such is statesmanship. There is the gift of brilliancy of imagination, the perception and the love of the beautiful, by those who have sung while nations have heard entranced. Such are poets. And there are those who in time of war, endowed with the faculty of wielding armies and leading them to victory. Such is Generalship. And there is still another species of greatness, a pure and elevated morality, a persevering rectitude, and a fear of God—such is christianity.

I did not claim, he said, for Jackson greatness in all these; he was not a statesman, not a scholar in the fullest sense of the word, he was not gifted with the genius of ideality, but he was one of the great captains of the world. He was a great and a good man. To those who admire with enthusiasm his military character, in whose heart burns the ambition to emulate his achievements—though we would not have another occasion arise similar to that in which he distinguished himself—he would say, be great; be as great as Jackson, and as good. Not all can be as great, but all can imitate his goodness. In order that we may fully appreciate the character of Jackson as it is presented to us, it is necessary that we should sketch those portions of his public and private life which have most redounded to his honor and distinction.

The speaker then traced from his remarkable childhood the life of his subject through his earlier manhood to the achievements which have indelibly inscribed his name upon the page of history. He followed him from the peaceful hours of his orphancy to the Military Academy at West Point, from thence to the battle fields in Mexico, and back to his native State, where for awhile he laid aside his sword and assumed the *role* of professor in the institute at Lexington, closing with his espousal of the Lost Cause, his wonderful achievements in the earlier days of the war. His rapid rise to the rank of corps commander, and through many vicissitudes of his eventful career, his deep-seated devotion to Christianity, leading him to ascribe to God all that he, as an humble instrument, achieved for his country.

From a graphic and thrilling review of Jackson's military career, the speaker passed to the final scene of that great life. He depicted the appearance, the actions and heroic bearing of that wonderful warrior and Christian on the last day that he ever led his enthusiastic soldiers. He went into many details and touching little incidents generally passed over by the historian, and which we cannot give for want of time and space. In an evil moment the great chieftain violated a natural law by exposing his person, and he paid the penalty with his life. The description of Jackson's patience and fortitude of character exhibited after his arm was amputated, his submission to the will of God, his tender message to General Lee, the visit of his wife and child, the mingling of christian devotions with military commands, when his eye grew glassy and his mind wandered, and finally his last words, "order the men to move across the river, and let them rest under the trees," were all given in language and manner adapted to the great theme, and with a touching eloquence and pathos that no pen can catch, and few tongues describe.

He closed with a beautiful tribute to the soldiers of both armies, who respected the valor, and emulated the virtues of Stonewall Jackson.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following orders and decrees were entered of record on yesterday:

Looney vs Pfannestelhl; decretal order
Bledsoe vs Allen; final decree
Samuels vs Mosby; refference to Clerk and Master
Anderson Exparte; do do
Carter vs Conant; resale, &c
Fitzgerald vs Battice; sale confirmed
Perkins vs McCullough; sale order
Brown and vs Erskine; sale order
Divine vs Toof; order on receiver
Kelly vs Shutts; sale and appeal
Walker vs Pickett; sale order
Waldron vs Waldron; Instanter order
Fincke vs Herman; sale order

Attorneys having the papers in the case of Irby vs Biggs, will return them to the Clerk's office without delay.

The calendar of cases published on yesterday will be called up for hearing to-day.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*J. T. Latham, Register.*—At the meeting of creditors had on yesterday, in the cases of Thomas Murrell, S. M. Anderson, C. H. Botsford, W. Y. Cirode, Esq., was appointed assignee.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The case of Wilson vs Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Company, occupied the attention of the Court on yesterday. The plantiff sues the defendant in damages at $5,000 00 for injuries received by the child of the plantiff, by being run over by a train on the railroad. The argument in the case will be resumed this morning.

The cases set for trial to day are Nos. 468 to 515 inclusive.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.* The case of Alexander vs Fitzpatrick, commenced on yesterday will be called up again this morning for trial. No other business was transacted on yesterday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. sod4m

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfation by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London England; 441 St. Paul street. Manorel, Canada.

"The Latest," at Francisco & Wiggins. 3t

Check silks and grenadines at Seessel & Son's. 1w

Angle seamless kid gloves, Alexander kid gloves, in all shades, at A. Seessel & Son, 259 Main street. 1w

Grand opening of millinery goods on Saturday, April 4, 1868, at Misses Quinlan's, No. 240 Main street, corner of Jefferson. 2t

All the late spring style hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street, at prices to suit the times. 3t

Silk saques and parasols at Seessel & Son's. 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FYIDAY. April 3.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Celeste	ARKANSAS RIVER	10 a.m
Belle St. Louis	ST. LOUIS	5 a.m
Richmond	LOUISVILLE	6 p.m
Tempest	LOUISVILLE	5 p.m
Mayflower	EVANSVILLE	5 p.m
Sam. J. Hale	CINCINNATI	5 p.m
Natoma	FRIAR'S POINT	5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cool and inclement. A light rain set in on Wednesday night. The river here declined one and a half inch in the past twenty-four hours, and has fallen six inches altogether since Monday evening. At St. Louis and Cairo the river is receding slowly. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Louisville, with nineteen feet in the canal. At Evansville the river is rising. The rise from the Ohio will have very little effect on the river here. Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are still on the decline. The Arkansas is rising slowly at Little Rock, with five feet in the channel from there out. White river is still declining, with a good stage of water for steamboat purposes.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Mat Burns, St. Louis.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Belle Lee, Louisville.
" Mollie Able, New Orleans.
" Mayflower, Evansville.
" Liberty, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Adam Jacobs, St. Louis.
" Mollie Able, St. Louis.
" Belle Lee, New Orleans.
" Mat Burns, Little Rock.

BOATS IN PORT.

Sam. J. Hale, Natoma, Celeste, Belle St. Louis, Mayflower.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was very little doing on the wharf yesterday, with a small list of arrivals and departures. The inclement weather which prevailed caused the vagrant negroes, who usually throng the wharf, to seek more congenial quarters.

The Mollie Able passed up last night for St. Louis with a splendid trip, including two hundred head of stock. She left New Orleans with 1,100 tons of freight and 250 passengers, and done a heavy way business all the way up, making eighty landings between New Orleans and this point. She discharged fifty tons of freight here, and left for St. Louis at six p.m. Captain Nat Green has been very successful on his first trip, and we hope we will always have the pleasure of recording to her good and paying trips.

The Belle Lee passed down yesterday well laden.

The Mat Burns passed down from St. Louis for Arkansas river.

The Mayflower, Captain Throop, arrived last evening from Evansville with a light trip. She leaves to day at five p.m. for a return trip to Cairo and Evansville.

The agents of the White river packet steamer Liberty No. 2, received a dispatch from Jacksonport saying that the Liberty had met with a slight accident, and would not be in port in time to leave, and will have to loose a trip. Captain John Davis, Superintendent of the line, will be at home this morning. He will charter a boat to send out in place of the Liberty No. 2.

The Vicksburg *Times* is in doubt about the quick time reported to have been made by the Dexter.

Captain Charles E. Marshall, a well known steamboatman, died at New Orleans on Tuesday. The boats in port displayed their flags at half mast, as a tribute to his memory.

The Julia, Captain Leuker, with Captain Lee Finney in the office, will leave to-morrow evening for Vicksburg and the bends.

The Governor Allen left New Orleans last night for this port.

The Gleaner is due from Little Rock to-morrow.

The John Kilgour is due from the Ohio en route to New Orleans.

The Pauline Carroll is due from St. Louis en route to New Orleans.

We would call the attention of the Landing Committee to the lunch shanties on the wharf, which are a nuisance and a disgrace to the city. The steamers doing business at the wharf should receive some protection. The negro vagrants and white and negro mackerels, who do most of the stealing on the wharf, make their headquarters at these shanties. If they were removed there would be less stealing going on. The large numbers of vagrant negroes who congregate around them would decrease, and they would have to seek other fields to obtain something to eat. The negro whisky shops near the foot of Jefferson street, and these filthy hovels, are nothing more than a harbor for the negro thieves and mackerels, and they should be removed forthwith.

The Sam J. Hale, Captain Walker, is advertised to leave to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati.

The Celeste was delayed last evening on account of the rain, but will leave at ten o'clock this morning promptly for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas. Captain Reese Pritchard commands, with J. H. Lane, Esq., in the office.

SINKING AND TOTAL LOSS OF THE STEAMER HESPER.—The Little Rock and Fort Smith packet Hesper struck a log, on Monday, in the Arkansas river, two hundred miles above Little Rock, and sunk in eight feet of water. She lies in a bad condition, partially broken in two, and cannot be raised. The Hesper was valued at $12,000, and insured in Cincinnati offices for $9,000. She is owned by John D. Adams & Co.

Captain Piersel takes command of the Louisiana.

The Alaska and Bismarck are due from New Orleans to-morrow morning.

The low pressure steamer Richmond, Captain Stutt Neal, [illegible] this morning receiving for the Ohio, and will leave at 8 a.m. for Louisville. Captain John Wolfolk is her chief purser.

The Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, arrived from St. Louis last evening, and leaves to-day at five p.m. with a return trip to St. Louis. Captain Ad. Storm does the honors of the office.

The fine steamer Natoma, Captain James Lee, will leave this evening at five p.m. for Friar's Point and Moon Lake. Bill Fields and Stack Lee are attentive clerks.

The Tempest is announced for Louisville to-day at five p.m.

The Great Republic will leave here to-morrow evening for New Orleans. She will be at the wharf this evening to receive freight.

As yet there has been no action taken as regards the wharf-boats at the landing. The committee on Wednesday visited the wharf to investigate the matter. They saw for themselves that the wharf-boats was not only occupying the best position of the levee, but that they were detrimental to the interests and commerce of Memphis, freights from other parts is being shipped through them in large quantities, thus contracting the business of commission merchants, who are compelled to pay large taxes. The revenue derived from the wharf-boats is very little, while if they were removed we could have and maintain a regular line of packets in the Vicksburg and bends trade, which would not only increase the revenue but bring trade to he city which is now going to Louisville, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The present space allowed for boats is too small. If we had no wharf-boats to control and hold for several days reshipping freight, we might have two or three lines of packets making their terminus here, which would not only bring trade to the city, but put into circulation a large amount of money, the steamboat interest would increase instead of decrease, and all branches of trade would be benefitted. As it is, the wharf-boats are an injury to Memphis. The boats that claim the wharf-boat privilege leave no money here. Their lines are owned in St. Louis, where they carry all their trade. We trust before the next Board meets, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will look into this. Unless the wharf-boats are removed we will lose our entire packet lines. One packet, making this port her terminus, is worth more to the interests of Memphis than all the wharf-boats put together.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, April 3, 1868.

The money market continues to rule close with no change worthy of mention. Business for the day was confined to regular local checking and depositing. Exchange is firm, buying at ⅜@¼c. off, and selling at ¼c, premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 138¼, at noon it declined to 137⅞, and closed at 137¾. The market here was inactive, with little offering. Dealers were offering 137¼@138, and selling over the counter at 139@139¼.

SILVER—Steady, buying at 128@129c., and selling at 130@131c.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was quiet but firm, with little offering. Dealers were offering 65c. and holding at 67@68c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Rule dull and nominal, with few transactions in the market. Dealers were offering 50@52c., and holding at 55c.

POLICE SCRIP—Is nominal. Dealers are offering 83@85c and holding at 88c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, April 3, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was dull. The inclement weather retarded shipments and deferred business to a great extent. There was only a small jobbing trade doing. Prices are steady and unchanged.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Steady, with a fair city demand, with the receipts equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 50@13 50; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

MESS PORK—In fair demand with prices firm, jobbing at $26 00@26 50 ℔ bbl. Prime mess firm, $23 50@24

BACON—Firm; clear sides jobbing at 15¾@16c; shoulders, 12@12½c; plain hams, 15@16c; sugar cured hams, 17@18c.

BULK MEATS—Firm, with a fair demand; clear sides 15@15½c; clear ribbed sides, 13½c; shoulders, 11@11½c.

LARD—Quiet and firm; keg leaf, 17½@18c; tierce, 16½c.

CORN—Firmer. Choice shelled in gunnies, jobbing at 98c@$1 00; in ear, 85@90c. ℔ bushel.

HAY—Dull and heavy, with a large stock on hand. Prices were weak and unsettled, jobbing at $18 00@$20 00 ℔ tun.

BRAN—Nominal; selling from store at $35 00@36 00 ℔ ton.

CORN-MEAL—Quiet and steady with full receipts; jobbing at $4 25@4 50 ℔ bbl. for fresh, and $4 60@4 75 for kilen dried.

OATS—In fair supply with a small trade doing; selling at 78@80c. ℔ bushel

POTATOES—Firm and steady with the receipts equal to the requirements; peach blows, jobbing at $4 75 ℔ bbl; pink eyes, $5 25@5 50; Neshamick, $4 00; London Lady's, $6 00@6 50 ℔ bbl.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce and in active demand, with small receipts, selling $7 00@$8 00; ℔ dozen; turkeys, $20 00@$24 00 ℔ dozen.

EGGS—Firm and active; jobbing at 19@20c, ℔ dozen.

BUTTER—Is in good demand, with small receipts; choice jobbing at 53@60c. per lb; prime, 45c.

CHEESE—Western reserve cheese, 15½@16c; English dairy, 17@18c; factory, 16½@17c.

BAGGING—India bagging, 22@24c; machine 23@25c; hand nominal.

COFFEE—Rio coffee, 22@24c; Java, 38@40c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $2 75@$3 00; No. 2, $2 50@$2 75; No. 3, $2 25@$2 50.

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses, 80c @$1 00 ℔ gal., in barrels.

SALT—Kanawha salt, $3 25@$3 50 ℔ bbl; sack, $3 00@$3 25.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $7 00@$9 50.

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

TOBACCO—Fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@$1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@$1 25; medium, 80c.@$1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking fine and fancy, $1 00@$1 25; common, 35@75c.

WHISKY—Is firm at $1 60@$2 75 for common.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market is firm. No. 1 beef cattle, are scarce at 8c; inferior, 3@7c. Sheep, $4 00@$6 00 ℔ head. Hogs are scarce and in demand; choice gross, 8@8½c; No. 2, 4@6c; dressed hogs, dull at 10@11c.

ONIONS—Scarce and in demand, at $9 00@10 00 ℔ bbl.

BEANS—Steady, with a fair trade doing; jobbing at $6 00 ℔ bbl.

APPLES—In fair supply, at $5 00@7 00 ℔ bbl.

Cotton.

The market opened firm and active, with a good demand. Buyers operated freely and conceded to holders prices in order to fill their lists. The small stock on hand, together with the favorable advices from the East stimulated the market here, and it was firm throughout the day, with transactions at full rates. Sales for the day foot up 1,000 bales; middling, 26½c; strict middling, 27@27½c; low middling 25¼@26; good ordinary, 24@24½c. The Liverpool market closed steady. Sales for the day 15,000 bales; uplands, 11⅝d; Orleans, 11⅞d. The New York market closed quiet, with prices declining; low middling, 26½c; middling, 27¼c; good middling, 28½c; Orleans, 28¼c. The market here closed firm, at our quotations:

MEMPHIS COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	23 @23½
Good Ordinary	24 @24½
Low Middling	25¼@26
Middling	26½@
Strict Middling	27 @27½
Good Middling	

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, April 2, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	181	
Received previously	242,498	242,679
		243,759
Exported to-day	1,328	
Exported previously	236,772	238,100
Stock on hand and at presses		5,659

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 2.

Cotton less active. Sales 4,500 bales; uplands, 28c. Rice quiet; Carolina, 10½@11c. Coffee quiet; Java, 32¾@33c. in currency. Sugar fairly active; Cuba, 10¾@12c. Molasses steady. Flour very dull, and 5@10c. lower. Corn heavy, $1 18@1 22.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 2.

The stringency is very severe. Call loans, 7 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer continues buying 7-30s. Sterling steady, 9½@9¾. Gold, 37⅝@37⅞. New Tennessee's, 67½.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 2.

Dry goods are less active but firm; best heavy brown sheetings, 18½@19c. Merrimac prints, 14@15c; do. chintz, 16@17c. Ginghams, 16@18c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, April 2.

Family flour, $10 75@11 00. Wheat dull, $2 40@$2 45. Corn quiet, 86@90c. Oats firm, 72c. Rye, $1 82. Barley firm, $2 85. Pork, $24 50@25 00 Bulk shoulders, 10½c; clear rib sides, 13½c; clear sides, 14½c. Bacon shoulders, 11½c; clear rib sides, 15c; clear sides, 15½c. Lard dull, 15¾@16c. Butter lower, 45@48c. Eggs dull, 18c. Clover seed, $11 75. Timothy, $2 30@2 40. Hay dull, $13 00@$14 00. Potatoes, $4 75 per bbl.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.

Medium and lower grades of flour in better demand, but prices unchanged. Wheat very firm. Corn firmer, 86@89c. Oats firmer, 75@78c. Rye, $1 60. Provisions excited and higher. Pork, $25 00. Bacon, clear sides, 16c; shoulders, 11½c. Lard very dull and nominal.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.

Cotton quiet but firm. Sales 4,200 bales; middlings, 28½c. Receipts, 1,084 bales—no exports. Flour scarce but prices unchanged. Corn scarce, $1 04@1 05. Oats firm, 80c. Pork held at $27 00. Bacon firm and active; shoulders, 12½c; clear sides, 17c. Lard firmer and held at 17¼@18c. Gold, 39¾. Sterling, bank nominal. Commercial, 50@51. New York sight, ½ premium.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, April 2.

Tobacco active. Sales 271 hhds; lugs, $5 25@$7 00; for Hart county manufacturing leaf, $7 25@$37 25. Flour, superfine, $8 25. Wheat unchanged. Oats, 73@75c. Corn, 83@85c. Lard, 16c. Mess pork, $25 00. Bacon shoulders, 12c; clear sides, 15½c. Bulk shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 14½c. Cotton, 25@25½c. Whisky, nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 2—Evening.

Consols closed at 93@93¼. American securities in better demand and higher. Five-twenties, 72¾@72½. The weekly returns of the Bank of England show a decrease of £334,000.

FRANKFORT, April 2—Evening.

United States Five-twenties firm, 75½.

LIVERPOOL, April 2—Evening.

Cotton closed quiet but steady; uplands on the spot, 11⅝d; Orleans, 11⅞d. Sales, to arrive, at 11⅜ for uplands. Sales to-day, 15,000 bales.

STEAMBOATS.

We request the officers of steamboats to recognize no one as an attachee of the AVALANCHE without the proper letters stamped at the office.

COTTONWOOD POINT, MISSOURI.

THE undersigned, having established a

Coaling Depot for Steamboats,

Begs leave to inform his steamboat friends that he has now a large supply of the celebrated

GRAND TOWER COAL,

Which he will keep constantly on hand, in boxes and barges, for towing, day and night. Every facility for towing.

mh5-1m CAPTAIN JERRY COATS.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2..........Cabell, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
apr2 5 Jefferson street.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2..........Cabell, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
apr2 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Great Republic..........Donaldson, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on SATURDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
apr3 Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Julia..........Jas. F. Lukes, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on SATURDAY, April 4, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
apr3 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Direct.
Celeste..........Pritchard, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves FRIDAY, April 3, at 10 a.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents
apr3 12 Jefferson street.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Arkansas River Packet.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Direct.
Celeste..........Pritchard, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above FRIDAY, April 3, at 10 a.m.
MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents,
apr3 270 Front street.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Direct
Celeste..........Pritchard, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above FRIDAY, April 3, at 10 a.m.
J. E. MONTGOMERY & CO., Agents,
apr3 Star Wharf-boat.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Dean Line.
Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
For Cairo, Louisville, Evansville and Cincinnati.
Sam J. Hale..........Walker, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above FRIDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
apr1 No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Semi Weekly Packet
For Helena, Friar's Point, Moon Lake, and Bends.
Natoma..........Lee, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above FRIDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. apr2

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Louisville and New Orleans Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Richmond..........Neal, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on FRIDAY, April 3, at 6 a.m.
J. E. MONTGOMERY & CO.,
apr 2 Star Wharfboat.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.
Tempest..........Shultz, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above FRIDAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
J. E. MONTGOMERY & CO.,
apr2 Star Wharfboat.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Belle St. Louis..........Zeigler, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, April 3, at 5 p.m.
apr3 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet

FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. B. BOWMAN, Master; SAM. C. PAINE SNELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock. p. m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
ja21 And City Warf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

Regular Memphis, Cairo and Evansville Weekly Packet.

THE new, elegant and commodious passenger steamer MAYFLOWER, J. V. THROOP, Master; WILLIAM DUNN and DUKE NICHOLSON, Clerks; will leave Memphis EVERY FRIDAY, connecting at Cairo with the cars for all points East and West; at Paducah with Cumberland and Tennessee river packets; at Evansville with the Louisville mail packets. Returning, leave Evansville EVERY TUESDAY. Way business solicited; will make regular trips, and pay prompt attention to way business. The MAYFLOWER will land at every shipping point between Memphis and Evansville. For freight or passage, apply on board. ja25

MEMPHIS & ARKANSAS RIVER

UNITED STATES MAIL

PACKET LINE

For Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren, Fort Smith and Fort Gibson.

THE above line has been fully organized, and comprises the following first class boats, viz.:

CELESTE..........Pritchard, master
CENTRALIA..........Newland, master
OZARK..........Hambleton, master
GLEANER..........Blaisdell, master

One of the above named boats will leave Memphis EACH MONDAY AND THURSDAY during the season for Little Rock, and there make close connections with the following boats, (belonging to this Company):

For Dardanelle, Van Buren, Fort Smith and Fort Gibson, viz:

VAN BUREN..........Smith, master
AMERICAN..........Nowland, master
FORT SMITH..........Rowland, master

The latter boats were built expressly for the trade, and are now running to Dardanelle; and as soon as the water will permit, will extend their trips to Fort Smith and Fort Gibson.

Shippers and the traveling public may rely upon the above schedule; and should any case of business require it, an other boat will be added, making three boats from Memphis each week. Feeling assured that increased facilities will bring an increase of business, the proprietors of this line are determined to do their part.

JOHN D. ADAMS, Superintendent.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
No. 12 Jefferson street,
THOMAS B. KIRNAN,
General Passenger Agent
feb25 MART. WALT & CO., Agents,
No. 272 Front street.

DR. RUSSELL'S

Private Medical Dispensary

Established in 1859,

AND THE ONLY RELIABLE PLACE FOR THE CURE OF

PRIVATE DISEASES.

DR. RUSSELL, No. 43 NORTH COURT STREET, north side of Court Square, Memphis, Tenn., is acknowledged by all parties interested as by far

The Most Successful Physician

In the treatment of Private or Secret Diseases. Quick, thorough and permanent cures guaranteed in every case, male or female. Recent cases of GONORRHEA and SYPHILIS cured in a few days, without the use of Mercury, change of diet, or hind ance from business. SECONDARY SYPHILIS; the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary loss of Semen stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency or Loss of Sexual Power restored to free vigor in a few weeks. Gleet or Gonorrhea of long standing, when all internal remedies have failed, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment.

Victims of SELF-ABUSE and excessive Venery, suffering from SPERMATORRHEA and loss of physical and mental power, speedily and permanently cured.

☞ All consultations strictly confidential.

Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Paralysis, Deafness, etc., treated by the aid of Electro Magnetic Battery.

For sale, RUSSELL'S VENEREAL PREVENTIVE.

Office hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. mh13

SEEDS.

R. G. CRAIG & CO., SEEDSMEN,

379 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Grass Seed,	Garden Seed,
Garden Seed,	Grass Seed,
Stock Peas.	Stock Peas.

Fresh and genuine at CRAIG'S SEED STORE, 379 Main street.

Fertilizers,	Fertilizers,
Garden Implements,	Garden Implements

AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE, Main street Jackson Block, Memphis, Tenn

R. D. WARD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Field and Garden Seeds

232 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

100 bushels Clover Seed,
100 bushels Timothy Seed,
200 bushels Millett Seed,
500 bushels Stock Peas,
200 bushels Herd Grass,
150 bushels Hungarian,
100 bushels Blue Grass,
100 bushels Orchard Grass,
100 bushels Goober Peas,
300 bushels Black Oats,
50 barrels Landreth's Goodrich Potatoes,
Seed Grain of all kinds,
Garden and Agricultural Implements,
25 barrels Onion Sets.

mh28

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Etc.

Cheaper than ever. Orders from the country promptly and faithfully attended to.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,

Foot Adams Street,

Opposite Bradley Block.

mh28

JAMES FLAHERTY. JOHN WALSH

FLAHERTY & WALSH,

UNDERTAKERS!

No. 317 Second Street, Memphis,

Between Monroe and Union. mr31

OWEN SMITH,

UNDERTAKER,

DEALER IN METALLIC CASES AND CASKETS

And Manufacturers of

WOODEN AND ROSEWOOD COFFINS

Of all kinds.

No. 368 Northeast corner Gayoso and Second Street MEMPHIS, Tenn.

☞ All orders for Undertaking promptly attended to

ALLISON BROTHERS,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

No. 270 Front Street, Memphis.

no24

RUFUS L. DALTON. BEN. F. PRICE

DALTON & PRICE,

BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS

AND

Book Binders,

No. 9 Jefferson Street, Under Commercial Hotel

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

EXECUTE every description of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING, such as

Bill Heads,
Bills Lading,
Account Sales,
Dray Receipts,
Dray Tickets,
Wedding Cards,
Visiting Cards,
Business Cards,
Play Cards,
Ball Tickets,
Blanks of all kinds,
Circulars,
Receipt Books,
Check Books,
Drafts,

And every description of

Railroad and Steamboat Printing.

BLANK BOOKS of every description made to order. Particular attention given to BINDING of all kinds, such as

Music, Magazines,
Ladies' Books, Periodicals,
Standard Works. Etc., Etc.

No. 9 Jefferson Street.

feb27

ALBANY

COTTON GIN MANUFACTURING CO.,

ALBANY, NEW YORK.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Agricultural Machinery and Implements of the Most Approved Kinds & Patterns in Use.

MOON & GEOGHEGAN.

Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants

252 Front Street, Memphis,

AGENTS.

They keep on hand and for sale in their warehouse:

The Star Cotton Gin and Condenser,
Hand Gin and Condenser
Power Gin and Condenser,
Hand Gin, with Condenser.
Power Gin, with Condenser,
Hand Gin, without Condenser,
Power Gin, without Condenser
Cotton Cultivator or Scraper and Chopper, (Foster's Patent,)
"Star" Railway Horse Power,
"Star" Lever or Sweep Horse Power,
"Star" Thresher and Cleaner (Winnower) Combined,
"Star" Thresher and Cleaner,
Horse Power, with Thresher and Separator,
Dog or Sheep Power,
Portable Wood Sawing Machinery,
Vegetable Cutters.

PLANTERS and DEALERS will do well to call and examine.

mh26

TERRY & MITCHELL,

EXCLUSIVE

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

329 Main Street, Memphis.

WE are constantly receiving ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK and will sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. mh24

DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE

EDITED, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

AVALANCHE BUILDING,

Memphis, Tennessee.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

FOR 1868, FROM APRIL 1.

DAILY—One copy, each month...... $ 1 00
" One copy, per year...... 12 00
" Five copies, per year...... 50 00
" Ten copies, per year...... 90 00
WEEKLY—One copy, each month...... 25
" One copy, three months...... 1 00
" One copy, per year...... 4 00
" Five copies, per year...... 15 00
" Ten copies, per year...... 25 00

One extra copy sent to the getter up of a club of ten.
Specimen copies sent free.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

For one square, of eight lines or less, $1 00.
For each additional day, up to a week, 50 cents per square.
Business Notices, 20 cents per line, each insertion.

Squares	One Week	Two Weeks	Three Weeks	One Month	Squares	One Week	Two Weeks	Three Week	One Month
1	$3 50	$5 00	$6 50	$8 00	12	40 00	44 00	48 00	52 00
2	5 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	13	44 00	48 00	52 00	56 00
3	8 00	12 00	14 00	16 00	14	48 00	52 00	56 00	60 00
4	12 00	16 00	18 00	20 00	15	52 00	56 00	60 00	64 00
5	15 00	19 00	21 00	24 00	16	56 00	60 00	64 00	68 00
6	18 00	21 00	24 00	28 00	17	60 00	64 00	68 00	72 00
7	21 00	24 00	28 00	32 00	18	64 00	68 00	72 00	76 00
8	24 00	28 00	32 00	36 00	19	68 00	72 00	76 00	80 00
9	28 00	32 00	36 00	40 00	20	72 00	76 00	80 00	84 00
10	32 00	36 00	40 00	44 00	21	76 00	80 00	84 00	88 00
11	36 00	40 00	44 00	48 00	22	80 00	85 00	88 00	92 00

Advertisements for three months same proportion, less ten per cent; six months same proportion, less twenty per cent.

WASHINGTON.

Interest in Impeachment Subsiding—Members of the House Prefer Dan Rice's Circus.

Right of the Chief Justice to Decide Preliminary Questions.

Summons for Generals Rousseau and Steedman.

McCardle Case Postponed till December

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The Court of Impeachment plunged into their work to-day, but little progress was made in the examination of witnesses.

It soon became apparent the Senate chamber was not suited for a court room, as the witnesses could scarcely be heard by a number of Senators.

The gallaries contained comparatively few spectators, and less than a quorum of House members were in attendance. Many of these gentlemen preferred Dan Rice's circus to the full proceedings of the court.

Judge Stanberry put Hon. Burt Van Horn through in a spicy manner during cross examination.

The purpose of the defense was to show that the interview between General Thomas and Mr. Stanton was of a friendly character, although this ring of Congressmen had gone there expecting a scene. Van Horn dodged and twiched—almost prevaricated—and was glad to leave the stand.

From General Moorehead's testimony it was apparent that the Congressional crowd were there expecting Thomas' arrival, and prepared to take notes thereon for future use.

Next there arose a question as to the duty of the Chief Justice in court, he claiming the right to decide preliminary questions of law and evidence. After three hours of secret session, the court altered the rules so as to acquiesce in the views of Chase, by a vote of thirty-one to nineteen. Sumner and Drake fought it bitterly, asserting that he had no right to do aught else than to sit as a figure during the trial; but they were completely routed, and so Chase again carried his point, as he has in every case.

Summons was just issued to day for Generals Steadman and Rousseau. It was sent to the latter by telegraph.

The Supreme Court to-day formally announced a postponement of the McCardle case until the December term. The country will share in the regret expressed by Justice Grier at the conclusion, for in his own language they had a right to expect the immediate and solemn action of the court in the case. They have been overawed by threats, and practically are now at the foot of Congress. Judge Grier was clearly right in saying he intended to clear his skirts of all censure for the cowardly course of the majority of the court.

It is said, but upon what reason the statement is based has not transpired, that the chances of Johnson's conviction are greatly lessened by the postponement of the McCardle case.

A decision against the constitutionality of reconstruction would have been followed by the withdrawal of the troops from the Southern States, and the political fabric resting on those laws would have crumbled to pieces. As there can be now no further executive interferance with this precious policy, prominent Radicals hold there is no necessity for his conviction, but it has become a party measure, and it may be impossible to control the storm which has been raised.

Thad. Steven's letter indorsing Grant for the Presidency was unexpected. He is by no means old Thad.'s choice.

The Russellville Bank Robbery.

From the Louisville Courier, 1st.]

The preliminary examination of John W. Sheppard, charged with robbing the bank at Russellville, took place on Monday. Messrs. Kinney and Price, of Louisville, Dulaney, of Bowling Green, and Caldwell, of Russellville, appeared for the defense. Messrs. Rhea, Bowden and Edwards, of Russellville, appeared for the prosecution. The case was tried before two magistrates and ably argued on both sides. After a full hearing the prisoner was held in the sum of $18,000 to answer. As might be expected, this case created considerable interest in that usually quiet village, but the law was calmly allowed to take its course, and the result of the investigation was received with entire satisfaction by the good people of Russellville.

After the examination, the prisoner was brought to this city, and placed in our jail for safe keeping. We understand that he will furnish the required bail. From what we can learn, the identification, so far as regards the color of clothing worn by him at the time of the robbery and previous to it, was very conflicting, and the defense will, no doubt, make the most of proving an alibi, or showing that their client does not answer the description of the man who rode the iron-gray horse, and fired so many shots up and down the street while the robbery was being committed in the bank.

General Grant and the Hebrews.

The Meadville (Pennsylvania) Hebrew Society, at a regular meeting on the first of March, after electing officers, passed the following resolution, which was ordered published in the Cincinnati *Israelite*, in which journal we find it:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Meadville Hebrew Society, fully endorse and approve of the editorial in the *Israelite* of February 28, "concerning the infamous order No. 11, of General Grant, whilst in command of the Department of Tennessee," and that we pledge ourselves not to vote for General Grant for President of the United States, should he secure the nomination of either or any party, and we will use all honorable means to defeat him for that high and distinguished office.

SAMUEL MAYER, Secretary.

The bill recently passed by the Legislature to keep alive a few "loil" newspapers in Tennessee, has not yet raised many of the Radical editors above the rank of lunch-grabbers. The legal "ads" in their columns look rather lonely. The different court officers, or many of them, avail themselves of the privilege of sticking thhir notices up over the court house door, where they will be more generally read.

INSURANCE.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company.

HOME OFFICE, No. 513 Olive Street, ST. LOUIS.

D. A. JANUARY, President.
JAS. H. LUCAS, Vice President.
WM. T. SELBY, Secretary.
WM. N. BENTON, General Agent.

DIRECTORS:
James H. Lucas, Samuel Willi, Theodore Laveille, Chas. H. Peck, Robt. K. Woods, Jules Valle, Geo. R. Robinson, Robert E. Carr, John F. Thornton, David K. Ferguson, Hon. John Hogan, Henry Overstolz, Nicholas Schaeffer, William T. Gay, Wm. C. Jamison, R. P. Hanenkamp, L. H. Baker, D. A. January, Wm. J. Lewis, F. Rosier, Jr., Jacob Tamm.

Assets, Jan'y 1, 1868, over $2,500,000

Issues Policies on ALL THE MOST APPROVED NON-FORFEITING PLANS, on as good terms as any Company.

No Restrictions upon Acclimated Persons, or to RESIDENCE or TRAVEL.

MEMPHIS BOARD OF REFERENCE.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., Aydlett, Robinson & Co., S. M. Webb & Co., Toof, Phillips & Co., Lacey & McGhee, N. Coronna, A. E. Frankland, Jacob Alexander, Clapp, Vance & Anderson, Gen. N. B. Forrest, Gen. J. R. Chalmers, Com. Joseph E. Montgomery, Judge J. P. Carruthers, Rev. S. H. Ford, D.D., Rev. J. T. Graves, Judge Phineas T. Scruggs, Gallaway, Hampton & Co., DeSoto Insurance Company.

AGENCY OFFICE IN MEMPHIS—No. 43 Madison street, Kit Williams' Block.
McMAHON & OTIS,
State Agents for West Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and North Louisiana.
U. S. OTIS...... J. H. McMAHON
ja18

UNITED STATES FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE, MD.

J. W. RANDOLPH, President. H. C. JONES, Secretary.

Cash Assets January 1, 1867, **$305,689 00.**

Cash Assets January 1, 1868, **$431,276 00.**

Declared to Stockholders for year 1867 a Dividend of 25 per cent. upon Capital, amounting to **$50,000 00.**

PREMIUM RECEIPTS FOR 1867.
Fire Branch, - - - - - $163,123 00
Marine Branch, - - - - - $156,331 00

LOSSES.
Paid during the year 1867, - $118,463 00

☞ A share of patronage for this reliable Company is respectfully solicited.
G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,
mh29 Office, 279 1-2 Main Street.

Mississippi Valley Branch OF THE KNICKERBOCKER Mutual Life Insurance Company

At Memphis, Tenn.,

Office No. 18 Knickerbocker Building.

Assets, : : : $3,000,000

Policies Issued at this Office on all the popular plans, and the General Business transacted on the same terms as with the Home Office of the Company.

DIRECTORS AT MEMPHIS:
HENDERSON OWEN, of Messrs. Owen, McNutt & Co.;
NEWTON FORD, of Messrs. Newton Ford & Co.;
W. H. CHERRY, President Merchants' National Bank;
ALBERT PIKE, Attorney at Law;
R. J. SEMMES, of Messrs. R. J. Semmes & Co.;
CHARLES C. PARTEE, of Messrs. Partee & Harbert;
CHARLES KORTRECHT, Attorney at Law;
JOHN P. TREZEVANT, of Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co.;
JOHN MHOON, of Messrs. Mhoon & Co.;
NAT. S. GREEN, of Messrs. N. S. Green & Co.;
J. STANWOOD MENKEN, of Messrs. Menken Bros.;
M. F. KENNEDY, of Messrs. Kennedy, Williams & Russell

MEDICAL EXAMINERS:
R. W. MITCHELL M.D.,
FRANK RICE, M.D.
MANAGERS:
S. R. CLARKE & CO.
ja19

DE SOTO Insurance and Trust Company OF MEMPHIS,

Office in Company's Building, No. 42 Madison Street.

CAPITAL, : : : : $300,000

Board of Directors:
WM. M. FARRINGTON, C. B. CHURCH,
W. B. GALBREATH, J. J. RAWLINGS,
JOHN JOHNSON, C. W. GOYER,
W. B. GREENLAW.
WM. M. FARRINGTON, President,
J. G. LONSDALE, Secretary.
This Company Insures against loss by Fire, Marine and River risks. feb19

HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 17 Madison Street.

THIS Company is now doing a general Insurance business. Its stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. Its aim is to do a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

S. B. WILLIAMSON, President.
Directors:
E. McDAVITT, M. L. MEACHAM,
D. H. TOWNSEND, S. B. WILLIAMSON,
A. VACCARO, HENRY LAIRD,
S. H. DUNSCOMB.
BEN MAY, Secretary.

G. W. L. CROOK, GENERAL Marine, Life & Fire Insurance Agent

No. 279 1-2 Main Street.

NONE but sound, solvent, and prompt paying companies represented.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company.

STATE AGENCY OFFICE, No. 42 MADISON ST., MEMPHIS, TENN., March 1, 1868.

THE Special Agency for this Company of W. B. Poindexter, for the counties of Phillips, Desha, Crittenden and Mississippi, in Arkansas, having been withdrawn, the business of that Agency will be settled up by Mr. J. W. WILKERSON, who has been placed for the present in charge of that district.
McMAHON & OTIS,
mh1w State Agents.

Lumber! Lumber!

FULL assortment of Building and Finishing Lumber, Flooring, Ceiling, Weatherboarding, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds. All very low for cash. Cedar Posts from twenty-five to fifty cents each.
M. E. & J. W. COCHRAN,
feb21 Foot of Washington street.

City Schools.

THERE will be a meeting of the Committee on Examination at Room No. 10, LEE BLOCK, on Union Street, on

Friday April 3, at One O'clock P.M.,

When all applicants for Certificates can be examined. It is useless for persons to apply for situations as Teachers in the City Schools unless they hold certificates of qualification.
By order of the Committee.
W. Z. MITCHELL, Sup't
mh31

Mad. M. Leise's Dancing Academy,

221 Second Street, Adams Block.

MADAM L's Classes for the above accomplishment will remain open during the Spring and Summer months, as follows: Children's Class Saturdays at ten a.m. and three o'clock p.m., and Tuesdays at four p.m. Gents same evening at eight o'clock. mh6

LIQUORS, ETC.

DAN ABLE & CO.,

Successors of Hatch & Able and Hatch, Maurice & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

ALCOHOL,

Proof Spirits and High Wines,

No. 218 Walnut Street,

SMITH & LEECH,

No. 342 Second Street,

Opposite Greenlaw Opera House,

RECTIFIERS and Wholesale Dealers in BOURBON, RYE and ROBINSON COUNTY WHISKIES, and PROOF SPIRITS.

Our grades will compare, equal or superior to same line of goods in this or any other market. mh17

MEGIBBEN & BROTHER,

WHOLESALE

LIQUOR DEALERS,

Main 281 M St.,...phis, Tenn

BOOKS & STATIONERY

CHURCH & CO.,

Successors to Bielock & Co.,

WHOLESALE

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS for everything required by the trade
We are Special Agents for the Publications of
A. S. BARNES & CO.,
D. APPLETON & CO.,
J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
SARGENT, WILSON & HINKLE, and others.
Also, for
Fairchild's Celebrated Gold Pens,
Holbrook's School Apparatus,
Sherwood's School Furniture, etc., etc.

Our lines of PAPER and ENVELOPS, the best in the market. Every variety of OFFICE STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS always on hand.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Executed in the neatest manner under our own supervision. INITIAL STAMPING, Plain and Colored, neatly done. LATEST PUBLICATIONS always on hand at PUBLISHERS' PRICES.
☞ Remember the old stand, 315 Main street.
mb1 CHURCH & CO.

BOOKS.

Law Books, School Books, Novels,

And a Fine Stock of Stationery at

C. C. CLEAVES & CO.'S,

No. 317 Second Street, Corner of Monroe.
no13

RAILROADS.

KNOXVILLE & KENTUCKY RAIL ROAD.

PROPOSALS for the Gradation and Masonry of nineteen miles of this Road not yet under contract, extending from a point two miles south of Elk Gap to the Kentucky line near the town of Boston, will be received at this office until the 24th day of April next.

The profile and specifications for this section, which includes four Tunnels, varying from two hundred and fifty to seventeen hundred and fifty feet in length, with other heavy work can be seen at the Engineer's Office, in Knoxville, after the 14th of April.

The Company reserve the right to reject all bids.
For further information address,
ADRIAN TERRY,
KNOXVILLE, March 26, 1868. Chief Engineer, etc.

QUICK TIME EAST BY THE Memphis & Louisville Railroad Line

Only 61 Hours and 43 Minutes to New York, 21 Hours to Louisville, 15 1-4 Hours to Nashville, and 21 1-2 Hours to St. Louis.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS CONTINUED

BOTH Trains making direct Through Connections to all Eastern Cities, an advantage offered by no other route from Memphis.

Commencing Monday, March 9, 1868,

Trains will leave Memphis as follows:

7:00 A.M., Morning Express } and { 4:00 P.M. Night Express

The 7:00 a.m. Morning Express reaches Louisville at 4:00 a.m.; Indianapolis at 10 a.m.; Cincinnati at 12 noon, and New York at 9.30 p.m., the next day, 7 hours and 40 minutes in advance of any train leaving Memphis the same day by other routes, and with one night less railroad travel.

The 4 p.m. Night Express arrives at Louisville at 1:00 p.m.; Nashville at 7:15 a.m.; St. Louis at 1:30 p.m., the next day. Eastern passengers taking this Train have chance of routes from Louisville either by the Jeffersonville Railroad via Cincinnati or Indianapolis, or the United States Mail Line Steamers via Cincinnati, reaching New York the second morning eleven hours and fifteen minutes in advance of passengers taking night train from Memphis by any other route, and with one night less railroad travel.

THROUGH TICKETS

Can be procured at the

Company's Office, 237 1-2 Main Street

CORNER OF JEFFERSON,

Or at Depot head of Main street; also, at Overton Hotel, and of LARRY HARMSTAD & Co., corner Main and Madison streets.
☞ Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company; at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats arriving at Memphis to all principal Eastern Cities.
SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent,
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. mh10

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

Double Daily Trains Resumed

THE Short Route and Quick Time to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON CITY.

53 hours and 15 minutes to Washington.
63 hours and 37 minutes to New York.

Quick Time and Close Connections via DECATUR and NASHVILLE to LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI and ALL POINTS NORTH AND WEST.

15 hours and 15 minutes to Nashville.

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Two Daily Trains.

Through Mail Leaves Memphis...... 12:45 p.m
Through Mail Arrives at Memphis...... 6:00 p.m
Through Express Leaves Memphis...... 8:00 p.m
Through Express Arrives at Memphis...... 10:45 p.m
☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

Making close connections at Grand Junction, Corinth, Decatur, Stevenson and Chattanooga for all points South, East and North. Shortest and Quickest Route to Chattanooga, Knoxville, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Charleston, Savannah, Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala.

The 12:45 P. M. is the Fast Through Train

For all points East and North, and stops ONLY at Collierville, Lafayette, Moscow, Lagrange, Grand Junction, Pocahontas, Corinth, Burnsville, Iuka, Tuscumbia, Jonesboro, Courtland, Trinity, Decatur, Huntsville, Bellefonte and Stevenson.

Passengers for any other station on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad MUST NOT take this train.

This Train connects at Grand Junction with Trains both ways on the Mississippi Central Railroad.

A Train leaves Memphis at 6:00 p.m., and connects at Corinth with train on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad going South, at 3:55 p.m., to Mobile, etc.

Somerville Accommodation leaves at...... 5:00 p.m
Somerville Accommodation arrives at...... 8:35 p.m

Fare to all points as low as by any other route.
☞ For Tickets, apply at No. 478 Main street, corner South Court; at Overton Hotel, and Memphis and Charleston Depot. Baggage Checked Through to all Points.
W. J. ROSS,
mh11 General Superintendent.

LEGAL.

Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office March 9, 1868—No 1485, A. D.—C. T. Ames and Mary Ames, Plaintiffs, vs. Haight & Chambers, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendants Haight & Chambers; it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in April next, and defend this suit or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
S. D THOMPSON, D. C.
HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh14

No. 7662—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Letitia M., (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs) William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Howard Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary E. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and H. M. Woodson and wife Maria L., (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Keys), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors) children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford.) —— Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford) —— Slater and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James P. Ford, (last a minor,) children of Linton B. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 28th day of January, 1867, by E. S. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 59, part 2, pages 225 226, 227, conveying the interest of said Plummer in a certain leasehold for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,

On Friday, April 10, 1868,

Between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Basilius Lorenz to E. S. Plummer, of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 562, 563, viz.: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street thirty-one (31) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's 63 feet lot, running thence one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one (31) feet and six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with John Park's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet and six inches to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 8th of June, 1853, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.
mh27 LAW. S. MARYE, Trustee.

To the Distributees of Wyatt Moye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the distributees and parties interested in the estate of Wyatt Moye, deceased, their agents, attorneys and proper representatives, that I have filed my petition in the county Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, to resign my administration of said estate; and, in pursuance of the order of said Court, I now give notice that on the second Monday in April next, at the Court House in Memphis, I shall present said petition and ask to have my accounts passed and my resignation accepted. The distributees may be present on that day, or as soon thereafter as the Court will reach and take up the matter, and take such action as they may see proper.
ROBERT S. ADAMS.
mh17 Administrator of Wyatt Moye, deceased.

No. 2578—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.
mh3

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant;

It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S A. MOORE, J. P.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Printer paid $5. mh7

No. 2561—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Orgill, Edmund Orgill, G. L. Denison and A. S. McNear, firm of Orgill Brothers & Co., vs. L. F. Beech, —— Dass, firm of Beech & Dass, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Beech & Dass are non-residents of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy D. C. & M. Clerk and Master.
GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants.
mh6

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator de bonis non upon the estate of C. B. Seward, deceased, at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment, within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement of said indebtedness, or else said indebtedness will be sued upon. All persons holding claims against said estate and all persons owing it, will present their claims to, and settle with me, at my residence in Ninth Civil District of Shelby county.
I. M. BROOKS, Administrator
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys. mh8

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Mary Elizabeth Carter vs. James Edward Carter

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James Edward Carter is a non resident of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May, 1868 and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A Copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
T. W. BROWN and M. B. TREZEVANT, Sols. for complainant
mh10

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2435—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols.
mh11

No. 2601—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—H. A. Montgomery vs. Samuel P. Walker et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Lucy W. Polk is a resident of the State of North Carolina and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and James K. Polk, Wm. H. Polk and Tasca Polk are defendants whose place of residence is unknown;

It is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
McRAE & WALKER, solicitors for complainant. mh5

Attachment Notice

J. W. Ledbetter vs. J. H. Friedsell. Before J. S. Black, J. P

THE defendant in the above cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., and the case set for hearing on the 10th day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the case will be proceeded with ex parte, as to him, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche. Memphis, March 9, 1868.
mh10 J. G. BLACK, J P.

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No 1159, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. B. Johnson; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy. JOHN DONOVAN,
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C. Clerk
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 4 1868—No. 1314—Attachment suit—Galbreath Stewart & Co, Plaintiffs, vs W. J. Rogers, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for Attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and Attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "Levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. J. Rogers, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy: JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1174, A. D.—Attachment Suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
mh14

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Onley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.
W. [illegible] ELL, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 5th day of August, 1867, by T. J. Reasonover, and duly noted on pages 470, 471 and 472 of Record book No 61, in the Register's office of Shelby county—therefore, to secure the indebtedness therein described, I shall,

On Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1868,

In front of the Greenlaw Block, at the door of the Chancery Court room, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A one-sixth interest in three acres of land bought by F. M. Brewster of Mrs. E. Ragland, executrix, and S. B. Ragland, executor, of N. Ragland, deceased, which said deed is on record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 54, part second, pages 28, 29 and 31, and is therein described as lot No. 8, and the interest therein conveyed, is the same conveyed by F. M. Brewster to Thomas J. Reasonover on the 28th of March, 1867, which deed is recorded in book No. 60, part first, pages 386 and 387, May 11, 1867, and to which reference is made for description of meets and bounds. The equity of redemption is waived; the title believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.
apr1 JOHN R. REASONOVER, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable to H. L. Klean, dated Memphis, November 16, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made, I will, on

Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Eight (8) stock of cattle, two (2) mules, one (1) horse, seven (7) milch cows, one (1) spring wagon and one (1) ox wagon.
mr31 R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of the power in me vested in a deed of trust executed on the 14th day of May, 1867, by Andrew J. Dowd, of Coahoma county, Miss., to me, as trustee, to secure to Messrs. Galbreath, Stewart & Co., of Memphis, Tennessee, the payment of certain debts and liabilities of the said Dowd therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, the 13th day of April, 1868,

On the premises, the following real and personal property, to-wit: The said Dowd's plantation in Coahoma county, Miss., situated on Moon Lake, whereon the said Dowd now resides, and containing thirteen (1300) hundred acres, more or less, the same being all the lands owned by the said Dowd in the said county, with all tenements, heriditaments and appurtenances. I will at the same time, and on the same terms, offer for sale about forty (40) mules, together with a lot of cows, calves and dry cattle, about fifty (50) head; also, all the farming utensils, wagons, gear, etc., all the property of the said Dowd; also, a large lot of corn on the place. The title to the said real and personal property is believed to be good, but I simply sell and convey as trustee aforesaid.
mh14 T. N. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
B. W. BROOKS,
mh29 Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. C. Butler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. C. Butler, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
LOUISA J. HARRIS, Executrix
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5.

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re est. D. Weeks, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of D. Weeks, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 10th day of September, 1868; any claims not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
F. SMITH,
Administrator of D. Weeks, deceased.
Printer's fee paid. mh11

Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, on or before the 14th day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
mh13 Signed) S. A. MOORE, J. P.

John M. Houze's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of James, Helen and Hensen Gift.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Wards with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk. mh6

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Lucy Jane Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Lucy Jane Wilson, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN C. CALLIS, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
Printer paid $5. mh5

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of this Court.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Chancery Sale of Real Estate, On Monday, April 13, 1868.

No. 1665—N. R. D.—John Overton vs. R. H. Beith, Administor, et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday, April 13, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 164, in Overton addition to the city of Memphis, fronting northwardly on Webster street (120) one hundred and twenty feet, and running back between parallel lines (170) one hundred and seventy feet to an alley. Terms of sale, cash. Equity of redemption barred.
A. ALSTON,
mh13 Clerk and Master.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Haines & Co., of Augusta, Ark., to Toof, Phillips & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office in Woodruff county, Ark., in Mortgage Record Book A, pages 144, 145 and 146, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in the city of Augusta and State of Arkansas,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868,

Between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m., of same day, the following described property, to satisfy said trust, viz.: seven bales of cotton, nine mules, six work oxen and one wagon.
F. M. MAHAN,
J. M. McCURDY,
mh14 Trustees.

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Samuel Leake, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Samuel Leake, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
V. LEAKE, Executor.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. mh14

Trust Sale

OF A FINE BRICK DWELLING, WITH TWO ACRES OF LAND, on Dunlap avenue. I will sell to the highest bidder,

On Saturday, 18th April, at 12 o'clock M.,

On the premises, Lots Nos. 12 and 13 of the Ragland Subdivision, situated on the west side of Dunlap avenue, containing about two acres of ground, on which is a handsome Two Story Brick Dwelling, in fine condition; also, twelve Mules. The said property was conveyed to me in trust by E. D. Ragland on the 8d of February, 1867, to secure certain debts therein specified, and will be sold as above under the said trust. Terms made known at sale.
F. W. ROYSTER, Trustee,
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. mh18

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No 1189, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. Buntin, defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, J. Buntin; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy. JOHN DONOVAN,
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C. Clerk.
WRIGHT, McKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs
mh15

Trustee's Sale.

IN pursuance of a deed in trust, executed to me by Theodore Frank on the 17th day of July, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 6?, pages 85, 86 and 87, I will,

On the 7th day of April, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

Proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the salesroom of Royster & Trezevant, auctioneers, 276 Second street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Frank, in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in said county and State, beginning on the southwest corner of Spring and Middle streets, running westward with the line of Spring street sixty feet; thence south parallel with Middle street one hundred and sixty feet; thence eastward parallel with Spring street sixty feet to the west line of Middle street; thence north with Middle street one hundred and sixty feet to the beginning; said lot being part of the Dudley Dunn division, and part of lot No. 22 of the original numbers of said subdivision. Said lot to be sold to secure Dudley W. Dulove in the sum of $600, as evidenced by two promissory notes for $300 each, due respectively January 15 and March 15, 1868. The equity of redemption of said lot is waived by said Frank.
mh7 J. P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.

AGENTS WANTED FOR

The Official History of the War,

Its Causes, Character, Conduct and Results.

By HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

ITS ready sale, combined with an increased commission, make it the best subscription book ever published. An Agent in Easton, Pa., reports 72 subscribers in three days. Another in Boston, 103 subscribers in four days. Send for Circulars and see our terms, and a full description of the work.
Address, National Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap1daw

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CARTMELL & DRURY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

N. Cartmell is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
N. CARTMELL,
J. B. DRURY.
April 1, 1868. ap1

COAL.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF

FRESH PITTSBURG COAL

FOR THE

HAYS COAL COMPANY,

SUCCESSORS TO BRIGGS & PETERSON, Wholesale and Retail dealers in BEST PITTSBURG COAL, from the Hays Mines, first pool, Monongahela river.

Office, 287 Main Street, 2d door North of Madison.
mh24

PITTSBURG C O A L. 233 1-2

I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
ja1 H. B. PACKER Coal Dealer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FINLEY CHURN DASHER!

THE SIMPLEST. THE CHEAPEST. THE BEST.



GUARANTEED. SOLD EVERYWHERE AT ONE PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

5,000 AGENTS MORE WANTED!

AGENCIES granted by Counties or States.
Call and see us or write for particulars, (with stamp.)
DASHER sent to any address on receipt of price.
Price everywhere invariably Three Dollars Cash.
The FINLEY CHURN DASHER is simple, cheap, popular.
The old Dasher BREAKS or SLASHES the cream to pieces.
The FINLEY DASHER CUTS the cream to pieces.
The old Dasher makes but TWO agitations of the cream at each up and down motion.
The FINLEY DASHER makes from TEN to FIFTEEN agitations at each up and down motion.
The old Dasher CANNOT supply the requisite amount of air
The FINLEY DASHER DOES introduce large and constant supplies of fresh air.
The old Dasher leaves from ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD of the butter in the cream, because it CANNOT remove it.
The FINLEY DASHER takes ALL the butter out of the cream, and therefore ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD more than the old Dasher.
The old Dasher requires the hard work of a HALF to ONE HOUR. The FINLEY DASHER WILL DO THE SAME WORK in from FIVE to FIFTEEN minutes.
The old Dasher consumes TWENTY to TWENTY-SIX HOURS EACH MONTH in churning. The FINLEY DASHER does the same work in LESS THAN FIVE HOURS and with GAIN in QUANTITY of butter sufficient to buy TWO FINLEY DASHERS at three dollars each.
The FINLEY DASHER can be SO EASILY CLEANED—made "bright as a spoon," and WILL RETAIN ITS SWEETNESS, so essential to good milk and butter.
The FINLEY DASHER gives to the butter a decidedly firm, "waxy," "grainy" appearance—better for table, with more in the market.
The FINLEY DASHER, in the latter respect has the advantage over all Crank or Rotary Churns—THEY TAKE THE GRAIN OUT OF THE BUTTER AND LEAVE IT FLAT.
The FINLEY DASHER will last a life time if not abused.
The FINLEY DASHER is adapted to "old fashioned churns."
ANY ONE can use the FINLEY DASHER—so simple.
The FINLEY DASHER is being used over the greater portion of Middle and West Tennessee, North and Central Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, Texas, Alabama, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Western New York, with the very greatest satisfaction.

5,000 AGENTS MORE WANTED!

Small or large territory—Counties or States. Terms liberal. Always ready to give information to those desiring agencies.
☞ All west of longitude 2° west at a great bargain to right party.
Headquarters at S. S. LLOYD'S CHINA HALL, 321 Main street Memphis.
W. H. CROCKETT, Retail Agent for city of Memphis and Shelby county.
J. A. CAMERON & CO.,
General Agents for United States.
mh8 321 Main street Memphis, Tenn.

Wanted.

LOGS! LOGS! LOGS!

I WISH TO PURCHASE

Two Million Feet Good Timber,

Delivered at my Saw Mill in the city of Memphis, on Wolf river. I will buy Cypress, Walnut, White Oak, Yellow Poplar and Gum, and pay the highest cash prices.
mh27 M. E. RODDINS.

MEMPHIS ADVERTISING & COLLECTING Agency.

FORREST. POWELL & CO.,

53 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WE are prepared to do a general Advertising and Collecting business in both the city and country. Having an extensive acquaintance in the Southern States, we will make collections in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee a specialty, and guarantee satisfaction.
We will insert advertisements in any of the Southern papers (charging no commission) and furnish the advertiser with a copy of the same.
Merchants will consult their own interests by applying to us.
Parties wishing to negotiate notes may hear of something to their advantage by applying to the above firm.
FORREST, POWELL & CO.,
mh25 53 Union street.

FOR SALE.

1,000 bales No. 1 Timothy Hay,
1,000 barrels Louisville Hydraulic Cement,
250 barrels Celebrated Missouri Magnolia Mills Flour,
100 barrels Extra Family Flour, National Mills,
300 bags Corn,
250 boxes Cheese,
Just Received and Cheap for Cash.
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
mh29 206 Front Street.

For Sale Cheap.

A SUPERIOR Thirty-six Horse Power STATIONARY ENGINE AND BOILER, complete, as good as new; cost $2,300. Will sell same for $1,000. Call at 289 Madison street and see it in RUNNING ORDER.
L. H. MERRITT,
Ass't Sup't Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Co.
mh28

For Lease.

THE desirable and well located Hotel known as the OSBORNE HOUSE, situated at the crossing of the Memphis and Louisville and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, Humboldt, Tennessee.
It is in first rate repair and condition, having been newly furnished in the last twelve months. There is not a more desirable or better paying house in the State. For further particulars apply to or address the Proprietors, at Humboldt, Tennessee.
mh28 BARNES & ROE.

OFFICIAL.

Tax Payers Notice.

THE assessment of the Ninth and Tenth Wards has been made by the City Tax Assessors. The books, showing the valuation and names of owners of each lot, will be open for inspection and correction at the Mayor's Office, Exchange Building, through the next ten days. We would have property owners in these two new wards call and see that mistakes as to ownership are corrected.
JOHN PARK,
L. J. DUPRE,
mh27 J. M. PROVINE.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN HALLUM, J. R. CHALMERS, T. B. TURLEY
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Madam Vincent's Building, East Side Court Square, Memphis, Tennessee.
feb3

WM. L. DUFF,
Attorney at Law,
368 Main Street, Up Stairs, Memphis, Tenn.
feb2

Col. DUNCAN K. McRAE. SAM. P. WALKER, JR.
McRAE & WALKER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
BETHEL BLOCK,
Corner [illegible] and Court Streets, (up stairs,)
oc6 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

DR. J. M. KELLER,
OFFICE, JEFFERSON STREET, in Avalanche Editorial Rooms.
☞ Residence at General Hospital.

P. T. & E. R. SCRUGGS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. Office, No. 38 Union street, in front of the new Court House. ja31

WM. L. HARRIS HENRY T. ELLETT, JAS. PHELAN
HARRIS, ELLETT & PHELAN,
Attorneys at Law,
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.
Office—Monroe Street, between Main and Second

J. W. HAMPTON, Formerly of Washington, D. C. THOMAS P. CHAMBERS of Mississippi.
HAMPTON & CHAMBERS,
Attorneys at Law,
OFFICE WITH FINLAY & KELLAR,
No. 42 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.
WILL practice in the Courts of West Tennessee, and also in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial District of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena and Warren. feb9

EDWARD C. JONES,
ARCHITECT,
Walker Block, 279 1-2 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN
7ou

Dental Notice.
DR. C. L. BLAIR, Dentist, can be found at the old stand No. 217, corner of Second and Adams streets, front room, up stairs. feb16

HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL Re-Opened,

Corner Jefferson and Front Streets.

THIS well known and popular Hotel has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will open

On Thursday, March 5th, 1868,

For the reception of guests. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. The caterer, Maj. WM. J. REYNOLDS, the well and favorably known steward, formerly of this city, but more recently of the Exchange Hotel, of Richmond, Va., will be on hand, with a corps of attentive waiters, to supply the inner man. We pledge ourselves to make our guests comfortable and at home, and have the old Commercial again redeem its character as one of the best Hotels in the city.

Schedule of Prices:
Day Board—per month...... $30 00
Board and Lodging—per week...... 12 00
Transient Guests—per day...... 2 50
Captain B. D. CASTLEMAN will be found in the Office at all times. ALLEN BROTHERS,
mh4 Managers.

ST. JAMES HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS.

PROPRIETORS:
W. A. HURD, W. F. CORKERY,
New Orleans. Lately and during the War proprietor of the "Spottswood Hotel," Richmond Va., and formerly of the famous Mississippi river steamer, "Mary E. Keene."
☞ Board Reduced to Three Dollars per day
☞ Telegraph and Railroad Ticket Offices in Hotel Rotunda
feb13

CHARLESTON HOTEL, Charleston, S. C.

THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments.
The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.
Coaches run to and from all Railroads and Steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja28 Proprietor.

Goodall House,

63 Jefferson Street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED. Board and Loding, $8 per week; Day Board, $6; Travelers, $1 50 per day. Meals at all hours, and table supplied with the best the market affords. mh18

LEHNER HOUSE,

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ALLEN HOUSE,

Corner Washington & Second Streets.

THIS HOUSE having been newly furnished and painted, is now open for the reception of guests
First class Boarding and Lodging can be had at low rates.
mh18 J. LEHNER, Proprietor.

BANKS.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS,

No. 8 Jefferson Street.

Paid in Capital - - - - - $300,000
Authorized Capital - - - $1,000,000
W. H. CHERRY, President. A. T. LACEY, Vice-President.
J. J. FREEMAN, Cashier.

STOCK AND BONDS WANTED

MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK, MEMPHIS, March 4, 1868.

I WILL pay the highest market price for the following securities, within thirty days: First and Second Mortgage Bonds and Coupons and Stock in
Mississippi Central Railroad Company,
Memphis and Charleston Railroad,
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad,
Mobile and Ohio Railroad,
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad,
Memphis and Ohio Railroad Bonds,
N. O., Jackson and Great Northern R. R. Co.
Also, Memphis City and State Tennessee Bonds and Coupons.
mh6dw JACOB LEVY, President.

NEW GOODS! NEW SPRING GOODS!

Southern Emporium of Fashion,

247 MAIN STREET,

Opposite Odd Fellows Hall, between Court and Jefferson streets.

MRS. M. C. HUNTER HAS JUST RECEIVED AN elegant lot of

Spring Millinery and Fancy Goods

Of all kinds, which she will take pleasure in showing to all who may favor her with a call.
DRESS MAKING in all its various branches promptly attended to. Stamping and Braiding done to order. mh28